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THE BASKINS-BASKIN FAMILY of

Pennsylvania, - Virginia, - South Carolina

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To

My Wife

PREFACE

Two hundred years ago on July 29, 1756 tragedy struck the family of William Baskins, when he was killed by the Indians on Duncan's Island at the mouth of the Juniata in Pennsylvania. His wife and two children were taken prisoners. William was one of three brothers who settled there about 1750. The name in Ireland was Baskin, but in this country it soon became Baskins, except for the southern branch. The writer's great-grandmother Priscilla Martin Bell was a great-granddaughter of William Baskins.

The writer has been gathering data on the Baskins for many years. He published three mimeographed sheets in 1934. He has attempted to list the children of all the Baskins born before 1800. An outline is given showing the various relationships. Help has been received from many sources. See under Acknowledgements. As much as possible modern township and county names are used. The islands where the Baskins first settled were in Paxton (now Reed) Twp., Lancaster (now Dauphin) Co. The west shore was Rye (now Penn) Twp., Cumberland (now Perry) Co.

This account attempts to give the history of one family in colonial and early America - a record of pioneers. In the Revolution the Baskins fought against King George. In 1861-1865 they were on both sides, with Baskins dying for the gray, and Baskins dying for the blue. Many national events have greatly influenced the lives of members of the Baskin(s) Family.

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1. The Surname

The name BASKIN evidently had more than one origin. It first appears in England in 1642 when there is a marriage recorded June 27 of Jane Baskin and Edward Tayler, both of the parish of St. Dunstons in the East, London (Parish Register). On August 13, 1732 John, son of John and Susannah Baskin of Grays Inn Passage was baptised at St. George the Martyr, Queen Square, Holborn, London (Parish Register).

In Scotland the name BASKEN appears in Banffshire in 1653 where James Basken was collector. In 1675 Alexander Baskin and in 1679 John Baskin, both sons of James Baskin, of Ord, were apprentices in Edinburgh. Ord may have been in northern Banffshire. On March 8, 1722 in Edinburgh Jane Baskine married William Reid, tailor. The ending -kin is diminutive. The prefix Bas- often meant Red. Nisbet in his A System of Heraldry (1722) gives for Capt. Thomas Baskin of Ord, in the Lyon Register:

gules, a fesse vair
crest, a sword and stalk of wheat crossing each other
saltier-ways, the last being depressed of the former
motto, Armis & diligentia

In Ireland the name BASKYN appears in County Dublin in 1439 when John Baskyn owned 1/2 acre in Kilmainham. In 1449 his sons, John and James sold their interest to John Thundry. (Bellew Documents) Another origin of the name was in County Clare. One of the chiefs of ancient Thomond was O'Baskin of the territory of Corca Baiscind, now the barony of Moyarta, County Clare. The name also appears as O'Basken. (O'Hart: Irish Pedigrees) Emily Lawless in her poem Fontenoy 1745 speaks of Corca Bascinn in Clare. From Clare some of the family moved to County Donegal, according to Ronald S. Baskin, of Dublin, whose grandfather was from Co. Donegal. There are Baskins now living in Ardara, County Donegal. In 1810 there were Baskins in County Leitrim.

The name Basquin is found near Charleston, South Carolina in 1770; in Middlesex, England in 1796; and in Quebec and France today. There is likely some connection with the French Basques.

Tradition says that the John and William Baskin who settled in Penna. in the 1730s were born in northern Ireland. The William Baskin who settled in Yates Co., New York was born in Donegal, Ireland in 1776. The Calhouns who were associated with the Baskins in Penna., Virginia and South Carolina were from County Donegal. It is probable that John and William Baskin came to America from County Donegal. The spelling of the name has remained BASKIN in some branches and has become BASKINS in others. Today the name Baskin is also carried in Britain and America by members of another faith and origin.

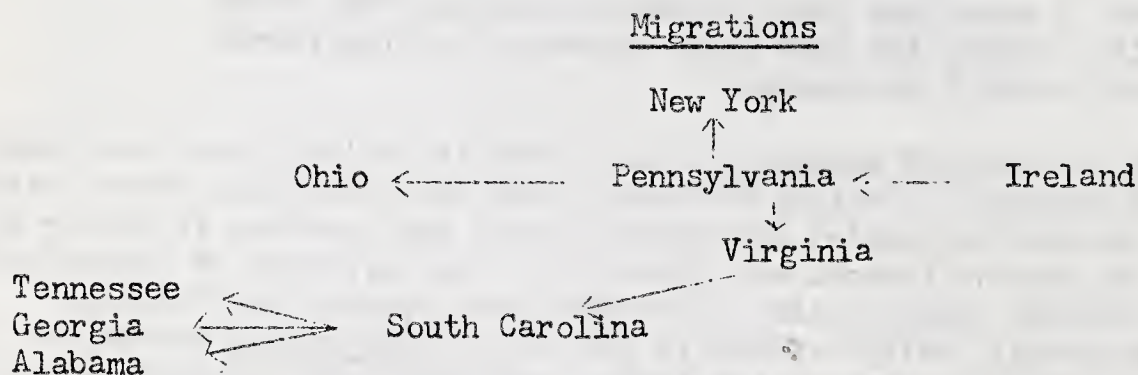
The first record of William Baskin is in 1732 when his name appears on the tax list of East Nottingham Twp. Chester Co., Pa. John Baskin is listed 1735 and 1736. In 1735-6 John paid 1/3 and William paid 1/9 in taxes. Both names are gone in 1737. They no doubt moved to the Paxton region just opening. All indications are that William and John came from Ireland to Pennsylvania, William about 1731; John about 1734. Both were married. They likely landed at New Castle, Delaware. East Nottingham was about 15 miles to the west. Paxton was a center for the Scotch-Irish. Many settlers there, after a few years, moved southwest along the Blue Mountains to Augusta Co., Va.

It is likely that William did this, for his name is in the Virginia records in 1740. The Pickens, Reid, and Calhoun families did the same. William may have gone because of his wife's people, the Stuarts, who lived in Virginia. Archibald Stuart went from Ireland to Pennsylvania 1727; 1738 to Augusta Co. As for John there is no

further record. It is likely that he died about 1740 at Paxton. William, the younger, was at Paxton in 1744. He had brothers, James and Francis, and possibly Thomas. These were likely sons of John. William's oldest son was named John; John went to South Carolina from Pennsylvania.

A Robert Baskin died in Augusta County, Virginia 1750. His estate was administered by William. He was likely a brother of John and William and likely went directly to Virginia. He may have been the father of Andrew. Andrew's name appears on Augusta Co. records 1752 for the first; later in Kershaw Co., S.C. A Widow Baskin lived near Thomas Baskin in 1761.

"Not liking their Dutch neighbors," many of whom moved into Augusta Co., William Baskin and his six sons planned to move to South Carolina in the 1760s. Thomas died just about the time they were ready to go. John died soon after arrival. Charles returned to Virginia where his ties were stronger. This left William, Hugh and James in the Abbeville region of South Carolina.



2. The Juniata Settlement

The Paxton region was purchased from the Indians and thrown open for settlement in 1736. This was the land south of the Blue Mountains. A flood of settlers, mostly Scotch-Irish moved in and rapidly took up claims for land. Many did not leave a permanent record for they pushed on southwest into the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valleys. Among the families to come were the Baskins. The first record is of William b cl722 who in 1744 joined a group from Paxton, including Francis Ellis and Thomas McKee, sent to investigate the murder of John Armstrong, an Indian trader near Mt. Union. William would not have gone had he been a recent immigrant from Ireland. It is likely that his father, probably John, moved to Paxton from Chester County about 1737. William was in the militia 1747-48 under Capt. Thomas McKee.

In 1749 the land east of the Susquehanna and north of the Blue Mountains was purchased from the Indians. Settlers moved in rapidly again. In the 1750 tax list for the Narrows of Paxton Twp., Lancaster (now Dauphin) Co. are listed James, William, and Francis Baskins. They were at the mouth of the Juniata, on or near the two large islands. Francis is listed as a trader. A possible fourth brother, Thomas, was younger and not married. A deed at Harrisburg (1839) recites:

"In the latter part of the year 1749 Joseph Thornton, Michael Paxton, George Clark and Francis Baskins settled and made improvements upon the island called the Big Island."

William Baskins settled on adjoining Duncan's Island, and James Baskins on the west shore.

In 1733 John Harris and in 1742 Thomas McKee had been Indian traders on Big Island. In 1745 David Brainard, a missionary, found Conoy Indians on Big Island. In June 1750 the white settlers on the west side of the Susquehanna were moved out by the provincial authorities. Yet in January 1767 James Baskins said that he had settled at the mouth of the Juniata 16 years before - likely the fall of 1750. When the Proprietaries had Big Island surveyed Nov. 13, 1760 it was known as "Baskins Island." On the southern tip was marked "Old Conoy Town."

In 1762 Marcus Hulings drew a map which showed the location of the three brothers. In 1754 the land north of the Blue Mountains and west of the Susquehanna was purchased from the Indians. At the same time the French expansion led to Washington's defeat at Fort Necessity. The defeat of Braddock in July 1755 loosened the floodgates and in a matter of weeks all had fled to Paxton, which was under attack by October.

3. Indian Wars

The provincial authorities were reluctant to do anything before this, but now troops were authorized and forts were planned. Fort Hunter was already defending the gap in the Blue Mountains through which the Susquehanna flowed. Another fort a few miles up the river was planned at Armstrong's (now Halifax, Pa.). On June 7, 1756 they began to fell timber for the fort, which was built where there was lots of pine. 200 logs, 30 feet long were squared. On July 1 there was an officer with 30 men at the fort, called Fort Halifax. William Baskins supplied 1660 feet of pine boards. The Province paid his estate L6-12-0 for them on April 15, 1757.

Evidently before William Baskins fled in October 1755 to Fort Hunter or Paxton he put in a crop of wheat. In July 1756 he returned to Duncan's Island to try to harvest it. Indians were rather active, having appeared to challenge Fort Granville (now Lewistown) on July 22. On Thursday, July 29, the Indians came down the river and killed William Baskins and took as prisoner his daughter, Margaret, age 7 and son, age 3. The next day Fort Granville was attacked and burned. Cumberland County and Paxton were panic stricken. On August 21 the inhabitants petitioned the authorities at Philadelphia for help.

Colonel Armstrong marched from Carlisle to Kittanning and defeated the Indians, relieving some of the pressure. It was not safe to return to the Juniata. It was necessary to run boats of supplies from Harris' to Fort Augusta (Sunbury). Among the "battoe men" were Thomas Baskins and Francis Ellis 1757-58, as well as other neighbors.

By the summer of 1761 a few settlers ventured back. By 1762 there were quite a number. Francis Baskins died the summer of 1761 probably before he could return. So James Baskins was the only brother left, although Francis' widow returned to the Big Island and William's widow remarried and lived nearby.

The outbreak of the Pontiac War in July 1763 once more drove all the settlers south of the Blue Mountains. Margaret (Peggy) Baskin is listed November 15, 1764 as one of "sixty prisoners surrendered by the Indians" and "taken by Captain Charles Lewis from the English Camp at the Forks of the Muskingum to Fort Pitt." Not until after Bouquet's invasion of Ohio in the fall of 1764 did the settlers try to return. Fewer seemed to return the second time, beginning in the spring of 1765. Francis Ellis married William Baskins' widow. The situation is summed up in David Ross' petition regarding Duncan's Island and in Marcus Hulings' letters.

Petition May 5, 1767

When David Ross Ren'd the Iland of the Widow Basquin's, ... all the Buildings and Fences was all Burnt, ye Place lying six or seven years & no Person Living on it, was as hard to Clear when Ross came on it as Ever it was. He hired hands & with his own Industry cleared Fifteen Acres, Fenced it & put Grain in ye Ground, and Builded a House on said place, and Before he Received and Benefit thereof the Indian Was Broke out, he was Forced to Fly, Loosing several of his creatures which he left Behind him. Two years he worked Day Labour to mintain his family.....

Needcesity doth not make Francis Ellis Distress this poor man in the Manner he is agoing to do, for he and his wife has two Large Farms of their own Besides the Iland Ross lives on.....

William Richardson, Saml Goudy, Marcus Hulings, James Reed,
Samuel Cochran, Abraham Jones, Sarah fforster, Thos fforster,
Samuel Hunter

[Egle, Notes & Queries 1881, p. 208]

Letters Fort Pitt May 7 & 17, 1762

a Place I Emproved and lived on one Year and half... till the enemyes in the beginning of the last Warrs drove me away...the place called the Onion bottom... where I lived six months before I moved to the other place.

Marcus Hulings

[Egle, Notes & Queries 1881, p. 98]

James Baskins by his location at the mouth of the Juniata had an excellent place for running a ferry. It is not known when he started it, but it is mentioned first in January 1767. In this year the children of William and Francis were living nearby. Two of James' daughters were married. The oldest, Catherine Stephens lived on the Big Island.

Accounts of William Baskins' Death

(A) The Pennsylvania Gazette -- Thursday, August 5, 1756

"We have Advice from Cumberland County, that on the 22d ult. about 60 Indians appeared before Fort Granville, and challenged the Commander of it to come out and fight them; but that he being but weak handed, did not think proper to accept of the Challenge; that they fired at, and wounded, one of the Men that belonged to the Fort in the Thigh, who happened to be a little Way from it, but not so badly but that he got safe in; that they lurked about the Place for some Time, expecting to catch some of our People, but they being upon their Guard, were disappointed; and that then they went off, after shooting down all the Cattle they could find.

"We hear further from the same Place, that on Thursday last twelve Indians (Part of those that were at Fort Granville) went to the Plantation of one Baskins, near Juniata, whom they murdered in a cruel Manner, burnt his House, and carried off his Wife and Children: That one Hugh Carroll and Family were made Prisoners about the same time by some Indians, who asked Carroll a great many Questions, particularly with respect to the Strength of Harris's, Hunter's and McKee's Forts; and said they would soon shew him a great Number of French and Indians, who, they

told him, were coming down to fall upon this Province; but that he, notwithstanding they thought they had tied him very securely, made Shift to untie himself in the Night, and made his Escape."

This dates it as July 29, 1756.

(B) The first printed reference to the murder of William Baskins is in Gordon's History of Pennsylvania, 1824, (p. 619):

"The Indians were lurking around Fort Granville (Lewistown, Pa.) in the summer of 1756. Sixty of them appeared before the fort July 22. They challenged the commander to fight and wounded one man. The challenge was not accepted so they divided themselves into small parties, one of whom attacked the plantation of one Baskins, near Juniata, whom they murdered, burnt his house and carried off his wife and children."

Gordon copied this from the Pennsylvania Gazette.

Letters of administration in Cumberland County were issued to James Baskins in the estate of William Baskins in August or September 1756.

(C) The second printed account is in Rupp's History of Dauphin and other Cos., 1846 (p. 338). Mitchell Steever of Newport reported:

"At one time when Mr. William Baskins, granduncle to Cornelius and James Baskins, having a crop of grain on what is now called Duncan's Island (having however previous removed his family to Fort Hunter for security) returned with part of his family to cut the grain; and while engaged, all on a sudden they were startled by a yell or whooping of Indians, who were hard by; however, on discovering that they were neighbors, their alarms were quieted; but, alas! they were deceived; for the barbarous savages, as soon as near enough, gave them distinctly to understand that their object was their scalps! At this moment, they all fled in consternation, hotly pursued, towards the house, and when there, Mr. Baskins, in the act of getting his gun, was shot dead and scalped; his wife, a daughter of about seven, and a son three years old, were abducted."

"Mrs. Baskins effected her escape from the Indians somewhere near Carlisle; the daughter was taken to the Miami country, west of the Ohio, then an unbroken wilderness, where she was detained for more than six years, when in conformity to a treaty made with the Indians, she was delivered up, and returned. She was afterwards married to Mr. John Smith, whose son James is now residing in Newport, Perry County, and to whom I am indebted for this interesting tradition. The lad, that was taken at the same time, was carried to Canada, where he was raised by Sir William Johnson, not knowing the name of the boy, when he was baptised by a missionary, was named Timothy Murphy. He was afterwards discovered by Alexander Stephens, Mr. James Stephens' father, who resides in Juniata Township, Perry County, by some peculiar mark on his head. He has visited his friends in Perry. James Smith, his nephew, when at Canada in defence of his country, during the late war (1812), visited him and found him comfortably situated near Malden in Upper Canada (Ontario), and the owner of a large estate."

The inventory of the William Baskins estate lists "9 bushel wheat B1-13-9". The accounts mention "1660 ft of Pine Boards sold by the decd in his Life time for the Province use B6-12-0". (The Provincial Papers say that these were delivered at Fort Halifax.) The William Baskins estate lists "To cash paid Funeral Expences B0-6-4" (85 cents!)

(D) James Smith's daughter Isabella was born February 16, 1814. On January 29, 1898 she wrote from New Bloomfield: (to John P. Jones)

"Our grandmother was taken prisoner by the Indians, when seven years old, was 14 when they got her back. Her brother was five years old, him they never got. Their name was Baskins. Rachel Finley was her first husband's child. She was a half-sister to your mother and my father. Agnes was Mitchell's girls mother. Mary was your mother's name. Rachel died a maiden lady. After the parents died she spent her time among her half sisters and brothers. John Smith was the youngest brother, lived with his brother James, when he lived in Lewistown; learnt the chair making himself as his trade, died at Father's in Lewistown, is buried in the old Presbyterian graveyard in Lewistown.

"William Baskins that is a witness to the will is a brother (should be cousin) to our grandmother. Our grandparents are buried in Dick's Gap graveyard on the road leading to Clark's Ferry, an old Presbyterian church. When grandmother was taken prisoner they lived on what is now called Duncan's Island. Her father was killed by the Indians and scalped in his own wood yard and the two children taken prisoners. His wife jumped on a horse and swam the river and made her escape with one child on the horse before her."

This account is a little more plausible than the account which Steever got from her father. It is unlikely that Mrs. Baskins escaped near Carlisle, for the Indians likely followed the Juniata. Isabella's account says that the boy who was captured was five rather than three. The child who was not captured was Ann (Nancy) who later married Joseph Martin.

(E) Account given by William Baskins in Iowa in 1914 as heard from his grandfather George Baskins, a nephew of William d. 1756 (in error William thought it was George's father rather than uncle); William b 1826, George 1761-1852.

"When a small boy he and his brother who was almost a young man went early one morning into the woods to hunt for their horses. Their mother had been called to attend to a sick neighbor the night before and took the baby, a little girl, with her. The boys heard shots fired and crept to the edge of the clearing to see their father and the other children dragged out by Indians. All but one or two children were killed and these were carried away captive. Their house was burned. The boys hid in the brush and so escaped."

(F) Account by J. Harry Smith 1932:

Margaret Baskins Smith was held captive in Ohio for several years. The Indians liked her black hair.

4. The New Purchase

The influx of settlers into Pennsylvania put pressure on the authorities to make more land available. The New Purchase made available in 1769 land to the north, up the Susquehanna in what became Northumberland Co. in 1772.

In 1770 Alexander Stephens, Isaiah Jones, and some of the neighbors moved up to Turbot Twp. James Baskins in 1774 entered a claim here for some land. In the meantime, William's oldest son, John had gone to South Carolina, and two of Francis' daughters, Mary and Susannah, went to southwestern Pennsylvania about 1777.

The summer of 1778 brought new Indian attacks and many of the settlers fled south to the Juniata, including Stephens, Jones, and Cornelius Atkinson. After the Revolution some moved north again. This included Robert Baskin and his brother, Thomas. In 1784 Robert married Catharine McGinniss of White Deer Twp. In 1800 Thomas was likely in Turbot Twp.

The estate of William Baskins was not settled until 1770. The children named were John, Moses, Margaret and Ann. The youngest boy was given up for lost. The children of Francis from land records are William, Margaret and George - with Mary and Susannah as other possibilities. At the end of the Revolution all the children of William and Francis except John, Mary and Susannah were living nearby - as were all of James'.

5. The Revolution

The Revolution was fought in far away Quebec, Mass. and New York until July 1777 when the Indian attacks moved close and every able-bodied man was called into the militia.

In the first group who fought the British were:

- 1776 William Baskins, Gilbert McCoy and Thomas McCoy who marched under Capt. Robert Adams to Quebec, where Thomas was taken prisoner.
- 1777 Capt. Joseph Martin who died on a tour of duty.

In the second group who fought the Indians were:

- 1778 Capt. Thomas Clark: Mitchell Baskins
- 1778-79 Capt. James Clark: Isaiah Jones
- 1779 Capt. Gilbert McCoy: Mitchell Baskins, John Diven, John Smith
- 1780 Capt. Matthew McCoy: Mitchell Baskins, Cornelius Atkinson, Alexander Stephens
- 1781-82 Capt. John Buchanan: John Diven
Lieut. Beatty: Mitchell Baskins, Cornelius Atkinson, John Smith, Alexander Stephens
- 1782 Capt. William Johnston: Henry Dougherty, Wm. Baskins, John Diven, Isaiah Jones

The second group protected the settlement against the Indian attacks. Troops were stationed mainly in Northumberland, Union, Centre, and Huntingdon Cos. Practically all the Baskins and the sons-in-law were in the Service.

The Grays served in Greene Co. as Indian scouts. David was in Capt. James Archer's militia company 1782. John Baskins, son of William, served in Washington Co., Tenn. In later militia are listed: 1786 William Baskins; 1793 Thomas Baskins, Mitchell Baskins.

6. Later Years

In 1786 Alexander Stephens left for Georgia. In 1788 James Baskins died -- his will naming four daughters and two sons, Mitchell and Francis, the latter an invalid. By 1790 the only Baskins left were Mitchell and William. George had gone to what is now Greene Co., Pa. Robert and Thomas were likely in Northumberland County.

In 1793-94 Capt. John Diven had a company of 32 riflemen in the Dauphin Co. militia, "who marched against the western insurgents from Dauphin County in the autumn of 1794." George Clark was lieutenant. Gilbert McCoy and Cornelius Atkinson were privates.

William Baskins and John Diven were dispossessed of their land on Baskins Island and moved to New York in 1802. This scattered the last of Francis' family. His widow had died about 1786. Only Margaret and Ann were left of William's family. Of James' Elizabeth McCoy, and Sarah Dougherty remained. The Jones' moved North; (first to Tioga Point, Pa.; then Lindley, N.Y.) In 1825 Jane Jones lived with her son, Wm. B. Jones, in Addison, New York.

In 1813 Andrew B. Stephens came North from Georgia to visit his relatives. Mitchell Baskins had died in 1809. He saw where Mitchell and James lay buried in the Baskinsville graveyard (now Duncannon). He mentions Cousin Hezekiah (or Hosiah) Martin, and Cousin Nehemiah Kilgore of Path Valley and a cousin, James Kilgore. These could possibly be children of Baskins' women, who were sisters of James, William, Francis. Andrew B. wrote home in April; in June he witnessed some Garrett deeds for his brother James.

In 1808 Robert Baskin moved from Northumberland Co. to Buffalo Twp. a few miles above the Big Island. In his will 1813 he speaks of his "dear brother Thomas" of Northumberland Co. Robert is buried west of New Buffalo at Hill Church.

Robert had three sons who lived nearby: John, Oliver, Robert. Two of Mitchell's sons married and lived near: James, Cornelius. The ferry was run for many years by James Sr., then Mitchell, and Cornelius.

In the latter part of the 1770s a large westward movement carried many from central and eastern Pennsylvania over the mountains into southwestern Penna. - now Fayette, Greene and Washington Cos. This was organized in 1781 as Washington; 1785 as Fayette; 1796 as Greene. To the region now known as Richhill Twp., Greene Co. went Mary and Susannah, daughters of Francis Baskins with their husbands, David and Matthew Gray. This was before 1779. Where they settled is now known as Graysville. In 1780 they fled to Fort Jackson during an Indian uprising. While here Matthew ventured to return to his farm, but was ambushed and killed by Indians on March 9, 1781. David Gray served under Capt. James Archer in 1782.

About 1790 George Baskins moved from the Big (Baskins) Island at the mouth of the Juniata to Richhill Twp., joining his sisters. About 1795 he married Rachel, daughter of Francis Braddock. About the same time some of the Atkinsons and Stephens came west. James, Charles, and William Atkinson were sons of the pioneer Cornelius. Charles had married Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Stephen (Rye Twp. 1766-88), a cousin of Alexander Stephens who married Catherine Baskins, daughter of James. Andrew Stephen and family came over the mountains. He had at least four sons, Alexander, Andrew, Elijah, and John. Andrew Sr. died in 1798. Cornelius Atkinson Sr. and Alexander Stephens were associated in many endeavors from 1756 until Stephens went to Georgia in 1786. Margaret Atkinson, daughter of Cornelius, married Mitchell Baskins, son of James.

In the 1794 Washington Co. militia James Seal was captain of a company which was in service for nine months. James Atkinson was a sergeant; so was John Brown. Among the privates were: Alexander Stephen, Charles Atkinson, William Jackson, Henry Jackson, James Jackson, James Brown, Andrew Stephen. James Atkinson married Mary Brown; William Atkinson married Mary McCoy, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Baskins McCoy. The Atkinsons and Stephens about 1799 moved a few miles west to Monroe Co., Ohio. About 1824 George Baskins went to Morrow Co., Ohio.

George Baskins, his four sons and his son-in-law James Kerr settled in North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio in 1824. In this same township lived the grandfather and father of Warren G. Harding. Here he was born in 1865. George and wife Rachel are buried at Ebenezer Methodist Church, $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Galion; but the sons moved on to Iowa.

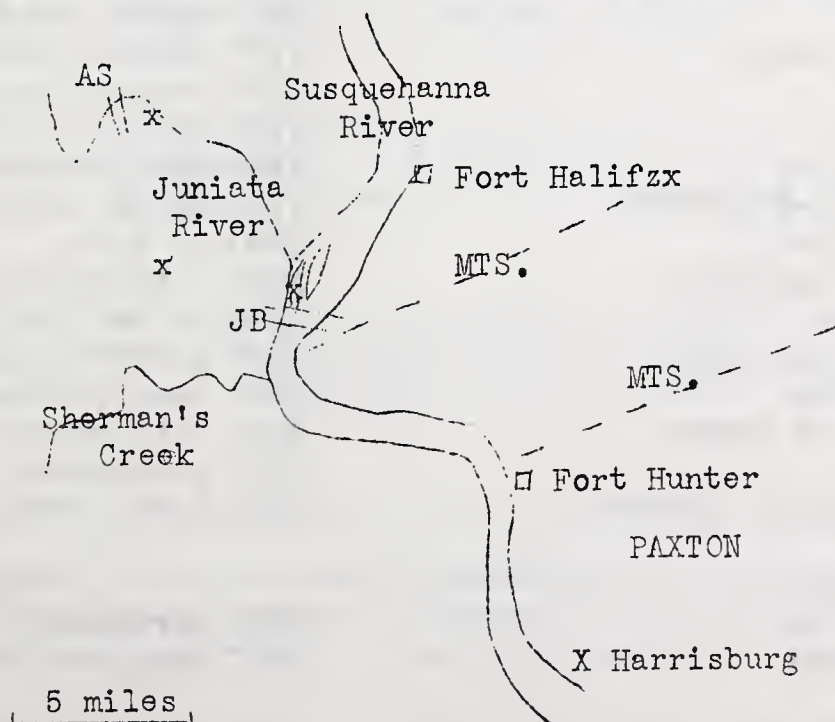
About 1815 Thomas Baskin and family moved from Northumberland Co. to Madison Twp., Highland Co., Ohio. Just to the east in Buckskin Twp., Ross Co., was John Baskin, surely a brother.

In 1802 William Baskins and John Diven moved north from Baskins Island to Seneca Lake, New York, settling at the head at what is now Watkins Glen. Baskins lies in an unmarked grave a mile west of the town on a hill overlooking the lake.

By what was likely coincidence in 1804 a few miles to the north near Starkey, Yates Co. located William Baskin, likely a distant relative. This William Baskin was born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1776; said to have been of Scotch parentage. His mother, named Scott, died about 1780 and his father remarried. William about 1790 came to New Jersey, where in 1802 in Sussex Co. he married Elizabeth Rapilee (Rapelje). In 1804 he settled at Friends Gore, in the town of Starkey, Yates Co. His brothers, possibly James, Robert and John, came to America. He had brothers in Georgia and Alabama, sisters in Philadelphia and South Carolina.

The Baskins pioneered in many states: 1730 Pennsylvania, 1740 Virginia, 1760 South Carolina, 1780 Tennessee, 1800 New York, 1820 Ohio, 1850 Iowa, as well as Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi after 1800. There are Baskin(s) Creeks in Kershaw and Abbeville Cos., South Carolina, at Gatlinburg, Tenn., and in Bremer Co., Iowa.

MAP OF PAXTON - JUNIATA REGION, PENNSYLVANIA



x William Baskins' tracts

JB James Baskins' ferry

AS Andrew Stephen's ferry

7. Baskins Families of Pennsylvania

JAMES (see a)

1750 settled Juniata, taxed
 1756 adm Wm estate
 1757 recd money for boards
 1761 adm Francis estate
 1762 on Hulings map
 1763 taxed Lower Tyrone Twp (later Rye)
 1766 warranted land
 1767 ferry
 1767-88 taxed Rye Twp
 1771 action vs Ellis'
 1774 land, Northumberland Co
 1780 April court
 1787 witness, deed
 1788 died, Baskinsville
 1755-61 and 1763-65
 Indian attacks

MITCHELL (see b)

1778-82 Revolution
 1780-87 taxed freeman
 1784 signed petition
 1788 in will and deed
 1790s land sold by sheriff
 1790 census 2-1-1
 1793 militia
 1800 census, 4 sons, 1 dau
 1809 died, Baskinsville, Pa

WILLIAM (see c)

1744 expedition
 1747-48 militia
 1750 taxed, Narrows
 1756 boards to Fort Halifax
 July 29 killed
 estate administered
 1762 Widow on map
 Widow appl for land
 1766 land to heirs
 1770 settlement of estate

FRANCIS ELLIS (see d)

1744 expedition
 1757-58 battoe man
 1762 on Hulings map
 1765 married Widow
 1766-84 taxed
 1767 road viewer
 1784 letters of adm to son

FRANCIS (see e)

1749 settled on Big Island
 1750 taxed as trader
 1756 mentioned in Wm's estate
 1761 estate administered
 1762 on Hulings map
 1769-87 Widow taxed

WILLIAM (see f)

1772-73 freeman Rye Twp
 1776-82 Revolution
 1786 militia
 1787-1802 taxed
 1787 sold 197 acres
 1790 census 1-1-2
 1799 on Big Island
 1800 census, 1 son, 4 dau
 1801 witness Smith will
 1802 to New York state
 1818 Presbyterian elder
 1822 sold interest in Big Island
 c1832 died, Watkins Glen, N Y

GEORGE (see g)

1784 signed petition
 1787-89 taxed
 1789 sold interest in Island
 1791 sheriff sold land
 1790s to Greene Co., Pa.
 1824 to Morrow Co., Ohio
 1852 died, south of Galion, Ohio

JOHN DIVEN (see h)

1779-82 Revolution
 1779-82 freeman Tyrone Twp
 1782 married Margaret Baskins
 1784 signed petition
 1787 witness, deed
 1790 census 2-3-3
 1793-94 militia captain
 1794 deed, carpenter
 1799 on Big Island
 1800-02 deeds
 1801 witness Smith will
 1802 to New York state
 1818 founder Pres church
 1821 elder in church
 1822 sold interest in Big Island
 1823 postmaster
 1842 died, Watkins Glen, N Y

ROBERT BASKIN (see i)

1808 Northumberland to Perry Co
 1815 died, New Buffalo, Pa

THOMAS BASKIN (see j)

1793 Cumberland Co militia
 1813 named in will of bro, Robt
 1820 Highland Co, Ohio

a. James Baskins

Of the three brothers James is best known. He was married about 1743. In 1750 he was on the tax list for the Narrows of Paxton. In February 1767 he stated that he had been living for 16 years at the mouth of the Juniata. This indicates his settlement in the fall of 1750.

In 1756 he administered William's estate; in 1761 Francis'. He is listed on the 1762 Hulings map. December 16, 1766 he bought 100 acres of land opposite Duncan's Island from John Reed. He received an order for 300 acres back of the Reed tract in October 28, 1766. It was surveyed as 177 acres. He had a ferry running in January, 1767 when a petition was presented to Cumberland Co. court for a road from Baskins' ferry on Susquehanna to Andrew Stephen's ferry on Juniata, via Frederick Watts' narrows. He had probably established it about 1766 when the lands up the Juniata were opened for permanent settlement.

James appears on the tax lists 1763-1788. The New Purchase of 1768 opened land in Northumberland Co. In 1774 James applied for land on the north side of the Chillisquaque Middle West Branch in what is now Turbot Twp. The Revolution probably discouraged him from settling on it.

His will was written January 30, 1788 and probated February 11. Executors were Frederick Watts, David Watts, Mitchell Baskins. Witnesses were Patrick Martin, Cornelius Atkinson, Jr., David Watts. The will mentions daughters Elizabeth McCoy, Catherine Stephens, Sarah Dougherty, Jane Jones; wife, Elizabeth; sons, Mitchell, Francis. Mitchell received most of the estate "subject to the maintenance of son Francis for life." Francis appears to have died after 1800. He must have been a dependent. June 26, 1792 Samuel Goudy was administrator of the estate of Elizabeth, widow of James.

The inventory of James Baskins estate shows that he was fairly well-to-do. His stock numbered 44. In his kitchen he had 7 queensware plates. He had an indentured servant and an apprentice. There was a ferrying flat and a canoe.

The land soon disappeared. The sheriff sold it. The little settlement where James lived became known as Baskinsville. On the bluff above was a cemetery. When James' grandson, Andrew B. Stephens visited Mitchell's widow in 1813 he wrote to his sister:

"I saw Aunt Baskins, uncle Mitchells widow and family, who are living about two miles from grandfathers old Ferry. (She) pointed to the place where he (Mitchell) slept alongside his father."

b. Mitchell Baskins (son of James)

His tombstone in Baskinsville Cemetery (Duncannon, Pa.) reads "Mitchel Baskins died April 10, 1809 Aged 54 years, 6 months 4 days." His wife's says "Margaret Baskins died Dec. 9, 1814 Aged 45 years 5 months 4 days."

Mitchell served in the Revolution 1778-82. Soon after the death of his father he married Margaret, likely a daughter of Cornelius Atkinson, a neighbor. Their oldest son James was born November 9, 1789. In the 1790 census there are 2 males over 16 (Mitchell & Francis), 1 male under 16 and 1 female. In 1804 Mitchell Baskins helped found the Presbyterian church.

Most of the land was sold by the sheriff. The land was taken by Frederick and David Watts. In 1793 Mitchell was in the militia. In 1800 he had 4 sons and a daughter. The only Baskins who remained around the Islands were Mitchell and Robert. Mitchell had 3 married sons: James 1789-1848, Cornelius 1795-1871, John J. 1797-1848, Robert had 3: John 1785-1826, Oliver 1795-1860, Robert 1797-1831.

c. William Baskins

William first appears April 19, 1744 on the list of men who searched for and investigated the murder of John Armstrong, Indian trader. He was then and likely had been for some time living in Paxton. (A fresh emigrant would not go among Indians.) In 1747-8 he was a member of the militia. In 1750 he appeared on the first tax list. He settled on the lower end of Duncan's Island, with Francis on the Big Island to the east and James to the west on the Juniata shore. Tradition says that James and William were brothers. Certainly Francis was a third brother. In the fall of 1755 William with the others fled to Fort Hunter, but not till he had planted a crop of wheat on the island. He had also staked out claims up the Juniata River and on Little Juniata Creek. He had improved the former and evidently considered himself a resident of Cumberland Co.

The spring of 1756 saw the beginning of the erection of Fort Halifax. William supplied 1660 feet of Pine Boards for the fort. The fort was completed in July. On July 29 William Baskins was killed by Indians whom he thought friendly. He had returned to harvest grain. A full account is given elsewhere. His inventory lists 9 bushels of wheat at £ 1-13-9 (about \$4).

The Indians may have picked him out because of his 1744 connections, or because he supplied the fort with boards, or because he was the only settler around when they came down the river. His estate was probated in Cumberland County, with James as administrator.

The 1762 map lists Widow Baskins on Duncan's Island. The Ross petition says that the Island was unoccupied 1756-62 with all buildings and fences burned. There was no one on it 1763-65.

The name of William Baskins' wife is not known. It was likely Mary. Since she named a son Moses she may have named him for her father. The only Moses in the 1750 tax lists is a Moses Wayne. In 1762 the "Widow Baskins" applied for 200 acres including her improvement up the Juniata. In 1766 James applied for land on Little Juniata Creek for the William Baskins estate. The 1767 Ross petition shows that she was married then to Francis Ellis. The Ross petition says that in 1762 he rented the Island from the widow. In 1767 he mentions the Widow Baskins and her husband. This implies that they were married about 1765. Mary was probably married three times, first to William Baskins about 1744, second to ----- Findley, third to Francis Ellis. Rev. John C. Bucher on June 20, 1765 married Francis Ellis and Mary Findley. A William Findley is listed in the William Baskins' estate. Mary Baskins' oldest daughter married a Finley. In January 1771 James Baskins, administrator of the William Baskins estate entered a judgment against Francis Ellis and his wife, Mary.

William Baskins had two sons, John and Moses (letters of administration granted in Lancaster Co. April 25, 1777). They are named in the estate settlement. Moses is mentioned in a Rye Twp deed 1774 and is assessed the same year. He lived along the Juniata River on his father's claim. John Baskins in 1774 sold his share in the land granted to his father. He listed himself as a blacksmith of District 96, South Carolina. This is now the Abbeville region. The deed was acknowledged in Cumberland Co, Pa - this shows that John was back home in 1774. He may be the John who in 1768 made a trip in Tennessee, was captured by Indians along the lower Ohio, and was taken to Detroit. During the Revolution John Baskins lived in Washington Co., Tenn. (then N.C.). He is listed in Washington Co. court records 1781, 1782, 1784. On June 12, 1783 the commissioners paid him for revolutionary service in three payments a total of £16-11-8. That year he was also granted 173 acres on Onion Branch of Little Limestone Creek. He may have moved south for in 1791 his name is in Greene Co. Tenn. court records. He may have married a second time, for John Baskins married Dec. 7, 1790 in Greene Co., Mary Middleton. There is no further record of John Baskins, but some of the family must have pushed on south for there is a Baskins Creek at Gatlinburg, Tenn. A son, Moses, was living in Tipton Co., Tenn. 1840.

A third son of William is indicated under the chapter on Timothy Murphy. There were two daughters, Margaret, who married a Finley and later John Smith; Ann (Nancy) who married Joseph Martin and later Gilbert McCoy. The oldest Smith daughter and the oldest Martin daughter were named Mary.

d. Francis Ellis

Francis Ellis had gone with William Baskins on the 1744 trip; he had been a battoe man 1757-8 with Thomas Baskins (probably a fourth brother). He is listed as having two farms on the 1762 map. In 1766 he paid taxes in Rye Twp; 1772-73 in Upper Paxton Twp; 1779-84 in Greenwood Twp. Letters of administration in his estate were granted Sept. 3, 1784 to Francis Ellis, Jr. in Cumberland Co. The wife was likely dead, for in 1786 the land was sold. Francis Ellis, Jr., a freeman in Rye Twp. 1788, bought a lot in the new town of Lewistown Mar. 14, 1792. On Mar. 1, 1792 he had married Isabella Millar of Rye Twp. In 1800 he was back at the island. He returned to Lewistown and after 1806 he married the widow of William Powers. Francis Ellis, Jr. d Oct 24, 1818, at Lewistown, a Revolutionary veteran. These facts are known about him: 1793 store; 1809 tavern; 1812 butcher; 1813 house for sale; several children including Robert Finley Ellis 1797-1870.

e. Francis Baskins

There are not many details to the life of Francis Baskins. [He settled on Big Island in 1749 -- the year it was opened for settlement.] The first assessment (1750) after the 1749 Purchase shows Francis Baskins as a trader, surely living on the lower end of Big Island - known in 1760 as Baskins' Island. This was the site of an old Conoy Indian town. As an Indian trader Francis likely knew many of the Indians who travelled up and down the rivers. The lower end of the Big Island was a strategic location, at the junction of the Juniata and Susquehanna.

In the fall of 1755 everyone fled to Fort Hunter and the Paxton region. Francis is listed as receiving £1-15-6 from and paying £9-6-0 to James Baskins, the administrator of William Baskins' estate. In the summer of 1761 Francis Baskins died. This was just about the time the settlers were returning. James Baskins was appointed administrator Aug 31, 1761 by the Lancaster Co. court. The 1762 Hulings map of the region was made at Fort Pitt. Hulings did not know of Francis' death and shows his land at the tip of Big Island.

The inventory of Francis Baskins was filed Nov. 30, 1761 and lists only his improvement, valued at £80. An incorrect statement is made in the inventory. The goods and chattels "as they were equally divided amongst the children at the decease of his widow" is the term used. It meant as "they are to be divided." The Widow is taxed until 1787 for land on Big Island. In that year her name is scratched out and the land divided between William and George. When the sheriff sold George's interest, it is described as an undivided third. The third interest was held by Margaret Baskins Diven. John Diven and William Baskins are listed together a number of places.

The tax lists show Widow Baskins 1769-70, 1779-86 and "Francis Baskins" 1771-75. The assessor knew that it was the estate of Francis and listed it under that name. The given name of the Widow is not known. It may have been Susannah. She was likely a daughter of George Clark, Sr. George Clark is on the 1750 assessment. The William Baskins inventory (1756) mentions George Clark, Jr. George Clark is listed on the 1762 map. He was dead in 1770. George Clark, William Baskins and John Diven lived on the lower part of Big Island in 1799. Francis' son, George, introduced a new given name to the Baskins family. The name Clark is a given name in George and William's descendants. The name Francis was also a new name in the Baskins family.

He was likely named for his maternal grandfather.

Francis likely had two other daughters. Mary Baskins born c1754, died 1825, married c1774 David Gray, died 1822. They moved to Richhill Twp. Greene Co., before 1779, where David was a judge from 1796 until his death in 1822.

Her sister, Susannah Baskins born 1756, died 1837, married c1775 Matthew Gray, brother of David. Their oldest son William was born Sept. 20, 1776. Matthew was killed by Indians March 9, 1781 three miles west of Fort Jackson, now Waynesburg, Pa. David and Matthew had a brother John who was born Jan. 18, 1761 near Carlisle, went West in 1779 and died Aug. 19, 1834 in Greene Co. All three served in the Revolution.

Mrs. M. C. Liggett of Washington, Pa. has an iron pot which "was property of (David) Baskins who resided at (Valley Forge,) Pa. by him given to her daughter Susannah at her marriage 1775 and brought over the mountains 1776." Shortly before her death in June 1837 Susannah Baskins Gray gave the pot to her grandson, who wrote the account. Mrs. Liggett is granddaughter of the grandson.

f. William Baskins (son of Francis)

William Baskins was born about 1750 either at Paxton or on the Big Island. His father died in 1761. His mother returned to Big Island permanently about 1765 and lived there till her death about 1786. She is listed as Widow Baskins.

William was a freeman, single man over 21, in Rye Twp. 1772 and 1773. He served in the Revolution as a private. Feb. 14, 1776 he and Gilbert McCoy enlisted in Capt. Robert Adams' company for one year. They marched from the Juniata to Quebec, where Adams of Mifflin County was killed and Ensign Thomas McCoy taken prisoner.

In 1782 William together with George Clark and John Diven served in Capt. William Johnston's militia company. In 1786 William Baskins was a member of the militia. About 1785 William married Catharine Armstrong, a neighbor. Their oldest son, Armstrong, was born 1786. They gave a deed Mar 23, 1787 for a location which Catharine had taken up on Armstrong's Creek; a 197 acre tract named Indian bottom. John Diven and James Baskins were witnesses to the deed.

William's name appears on the tax lists 1787-1802. He apparently always lived on Big Island, for in 1799 he, George Clark and John Diven were living on the lower part of Big Island. John Diven had married William's sister Margaret in 1782. His brother George went to Greene Co., Pa. about 1790. In the 1790 census William had 1 son and 1 daughter. In the 1800 census he had one son over 10 and 4 daughters under 10. In 1801 he and John Diven witnessed John Smith's will.

In 1802 William Baskins and his brother-in-law John Diven pulled up stakes and turned their faces to the North, leaving their home on the Susquehanna at Baskins Island. They stopped at Elmira and Montour Falls, finally ending at what is now Watkins Glen, N.Y. - town of Dix, county of Schuyler - then town of Catharine, county of Tioga. They found several white families in this pioneer settlement, a number of Indians as well as panther, wild cats, foxes, wolves, deer, bear. This account was related by William's son, Clark, and is taken from the 1879 History of Schuyler and other Cos. On Sept. 8, 1818 the Presbyterian Church at what is now Watkins Glen was organized with William & Catharine Baskins, John and Eleanor Diven, Mrs. Jane Baskins, Miss Elizabeth Diven among the founders. William Baskins was an elder. John Diven, Sr. became an elder in 1821. In 1822 William Baskins and John Diven sold their interest in Big Island or Baskins Island in Penna. Margaret Baskins Diven died in Penna. Oct. 9, 1799. The date of death of William Baskins has not been found. He was living in 1830.

William Baskins and John Diven settled south of what is now known as the "old county line":

North of the line		South of the line	
Town	County	Town	County
1802 Fredrickstown	Steuben	1802 Catharine	Tioga
1806 Reading	"	1823 Catlin	"
1854 "	Schuyler	1835 Dix	"
		1836 "	Chemung
		1854 "	Schuyler

g. George Baskins (son of Francis)

George Baskins was born at Paxton in June 1761, a few weeks before his father died. From 1765 to 1790 he lived on Big Island. Following his mother's death he was taxed for part of the Island 1787-89. In 1789 he sold his share of the land. Two years later his share was sold by the Sheriff to satisfy a debt.

George decided to try his fortune in the west and moved to Richhill Twp., Greene Co. Pa. Here he warranted 75 acres of land May 6, 1794. About this time he married Rachel Braddock, daughter of Francis and Elizabeth (Martin) Braddock. He is said to have served as an Indian scout under Anthony Wayne. In 1804 he bought 432 acres of land in Richhill Twp.

His location in Richhill Twp. was likely due to the fact that his sisters, Mary Baskins Gray and Susannah Baskins Gray had settled in Richhill Twp. moving from Paxton about 1775.

Ohio beckoned, so in 1824 George Baskins and his family moved to North Bloomfield Twp., Morrow Co., Ohio. He and James Kerr, son-in-law, came all the way from Penna. in wagons, and settled in an unbroken forest. (History of Morrow Co. 1880, p. 392). In this township was born Warren G. Harding; his father was one of the pioneers. Here George Baskins died in 1852 at the age of 91. His wife died in 1848. They are buried in the Ebenezer Methodist Churchyard $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Galion, Ohio, on Highway 19. They had a number of children, including sons, Francis, Abner, William, and George.

A Methodist society was organized at Kerr's 1835-36. On December 23, 1845 George and wife, Rachel, and son Francis sold land for Ebenezer Church. Apparently by 1855 all the sons had moved. Abner left Ohio May 27, 1852 and arrived in Bremer Co., Iowa June 22, travelling with teams. Their first home was a log cabin covered with clapboards, having a puncheon floor.

h. John Diven

John Diven was born, probably at Carlisle, 1757. His father, Alexander Diven, a native of Co. Tyrone, Ireland, had gone from York County, Penna. and taken up 195 acres in Tyrone (now Spring) Twp., Perry County in 1755. This was the year the land office opened. By October 1755 Indian attacks had driven the settlers south to Carlisle. They did not return permanently until 1765.

His son said of John Diven: "He was a private in the company of Penna. Volunteers. His captain, name as I remember it, was Kelly, a cabinet-maker with a number of apprentices, among them my father. (Robert Kelly lived in Tyrone Twp. as early as 1763. He died in 1790.) Kelly influenced his apprentices to enlist. My father was at the battle of Princeton (Jan. 1777) and in camp at Valley Forge, and his term of enlistment expired about the time of the breaking camp at the latter place (likely spring of 1778). I remember his statements of his hardships and the cold

at Valley Forge; of guarding the Hessian prisoners at Princeton, and their terror from the idea that they were to be shot; of a pathetic scene at a review by Washington of the troops at Valley Forge."

John Diven served as a private in the Cumberland County militia 1779-82. On Jan. 10, 1782 John Diven of Centre Church and Margaret Baskins of Susquehanna were married by the Rev. John Linn. They settled on Big (or Baskins) Island; on which Margaret's father, Francis, had first settled in 1749.

John Diven was a carpenter, according to a 1794 deed. In 1793-94 he was Captain of a company of riflemen in the Dauphin County militia. Margaret died in 1799 and John Diven m2 Eleanor Means. In 1802 John Diven and his brother-in-law William Baskins moved north to what is now Watkins Glen, New York. On June 14, 1802 Diven bought 100 acres; in 1816 50 more. Here he was a founder (1818) and elder (1821) in the Presbyterian Church. In 1823 he was postmaster. He died in 1842. His grave in the County Line Cemetery, one mile west of Watkins Glen is marked by a monument "Capt. John Diven, a soldier of the Revolution, died Sept. 23, 1842, in his 86th year."

A son by the second marriage was Alexander S. Diven (1809-1896) whose biography is found in the Dictionary of American Biography. He was a lawyer in Elmira, a member of the New York Senate and of the United States Congress 1861-63. He was a general in the Civil War; a magnate in the Erie Railroad. (E. D. Buchanan is a descendant.)

i. Robert Baskin

Robert Baskin, a fuller, moved from Northumberland Co. in 1808 to Buffalo Twp. Perry Co. His will was written Aug. 25, 1813 with a codicil Aug. 25, 1814. It was probated Jun 1, 1815. Besides mentioning his wife and children, he mentions his "dear brother Thomas" of Northumberland Co. and his brother-in-law John McGinniss. He and his wife are buried in the McGinniss lot at the Hill Church, near New Buffalo. Robert's stone reads "Died Apr. 14, 1814 Aged 53." This is an error according to his will and should have read "Died Apr. 14, 1815 Aged 53." His wife's stone reads Catharine Baskin "Died September 30, 1824 Aged 74." Her age is likely incorrect, for her father was born 1739 and her mother 1743. The name is always "Baskin" in this branch.

Robert, Thomas and John may have been sons of Thomas Baskin who was a battoe man with Francis Ellis 1757-8 between Harris' Ferry and Fort Augusta (Sunbury). No record has been found of the death of Thomas, Sr. Since Robert, Thomas and John each named their oldest sons, John, they may have been sons of a John; but no John appears in the records. The name Oliver is found in all three families, Robert, Thomas, John.

Information on Robert Baskin before 1808, when he moved from Northumberland Co., is difficult to obtain. He is not listed in the 1790 or 1800 census. His son Oliver was born in Pennsylvania 1795. His wife Catharine was likely daughter of James (1738-1804) and Mary (1743-1805) Cochran McGinniss. Catharine was born about 1764. She and Robert were married about 1784 for their son John was born Mar. 16, 1785.

The only McGinniss in Northumberland Co. is James McGinniss who lived in White Deer Twp. now Union Co. 1783-87 according to tax lists and in 1790 had 3 sons under 16 and three daughters. Marcus Hulings was in White Deer Twp. 1776. Across the Susquehanna from White Deer Twp. was Turbot Twp. Here lived Cornelius Atkinson from about 1771-78. James Baskins applied for land in Turbot in 1774. Thomas "Basins" lived in Turbot 1800.

If Thomas, Sr. was the father of Robert, Thomas and John, he may have been married about 1761. He might have moved to Northumberland Co. in the 1770s; or possibly his sons did in the 1780s. Robert was certainly in White Deer in 1784. There was movement back and forth, for Thomas was in Cumberland Co. 1793.

James McGinniss was in Derry Twp., now Dauphin Co. 1782. The McGinniss' likely moved from Derry to White Deer and then back to Perry Co. James, Sr. and Jr., Mary wife of Sr., and others are buried with Robert Baskin and wife near New Buffalo. James Jr. bought a farm in Buffalo Twp. 1795.

j. Thomas Baskin (brother of Robert)

Thomas Baskin in 1793 was between 18 and 45 and was a member of the Cumberland County militia with Mitchell Baskins. In 1800 he is likely the "Thomas Basins" who was in Turbot Township, Northumberland County, and had 1 son over 10, one under 10, and two daughters under 10. He and his wife were between 25 and 45. He is likely the father of Dr. John Baskin, born 1788, died 1851 Mercer, Pa., a resident of Selinsgrove, Pa. 1818-20 and a Judge in Union County 1843.

Thomas married Catharine Cunningham about 1787. She had a brother, Andrew, who died in Ohio. About 1815 Thomas and family, except the oldest, John, moved to Madison Twp., Highland Co., Ohio. In the 1820 census he had 3 sons and 7 daughters. In 1838 he and his son, Robert, had a tannery in Marshall Twp. Thomas died about 1845. In 1849 his sons, Andrew and Robert were in Jackson Twp. In 1860 the widow of Andrew, Robert, and the widow of Thomas (?) were in Liberty Twp.

There was likely a third brother of Robert and Thomas -- John Baskin, who in 1820 lived just east of Thomas in Buckskin Twp., Ross Co., Ohio with 1 son (16-26) and 4 daughters. Likely the son is the John Baskin (born 1798 Pa.) who died in 1864 in Hillsboro, Liberty Twp., Highland Co., Ohio

Land

Francis Baskins

- 1749 150 a improvement on Big Island (now known as Haldeman's Island)
- 1760 November 13 Baskins Island surveyed for Proprietaries - 677 a.
- 1761 November 30 valued at £80.
- 1762 Hulings map showed Francis Baskins on lower end of Big Island
- 1770 Alexander Stephens sold claim to part of Big Island (adjoining James Baskins, Francis Baskins, Widow Clark)
- 1787 William and George assessed for land on Island
- 1789 August George sold his share in 150 a improvement by his father Francis deceased on lower end of Big Island
- 1791 December 20 Sheriff sold one undivided third part of a tract of land containing 400 a being part of Baskins Island - owned by George Baskins
- 1769-1786 Widow assessed
- 1799 William Baskins, John Diven, George Clark living on lower part of Big Island (John Diven 1782 m Margaret Baskin)
George ass'd 1787-89 William 1787-1802
- 1799 Baskins Island 677 a sold to Thomas Duncan
- 1822 William Baskins and John Diven sold their interest in Big or Baskins Island
- 1834 Sheriff sold Island as property of Thomas Duncan to Jacob Haldeman

Land (continued)

James Baskins

- 1766 August 2 James applied for 200 a at mouth of Juniata
 1766 October 28 Order for 300 a
 1766 November 24 Caveat against Joseph Boude
 1766 December 16 Bought 100 a adj his from John Reed
 1767 February 24 Had been living on land 16 years
 Land sold by sheriff 1790s as Mitchell's
 1770 Alexander Stephens land on Big Island adjoined James Baskins
 1774 Applied for land at head of Sinking Spring forks on Susquehanna,
 Northumberland Co. (Turbot Twp.)

William Baskins

- (1) Duncan's Island (or Hill's Island)
 1762 Widow shown on Hulings map
 1764 10-11 December Surveyed for Proprietaries - 305 a
 1767 May 19 David Ross claimed to have rented Island from Widow about 1762
 1805 Island 305 a sold to John Reed
- (2) Little Juniata Creek
 1766 James applied for land for William's heirs 300 a adjoining John
 McCoy, McCowan's path & Dicks Mt.
 1766 December 16 238 a order granted to William Baskins' heirs
 Site of Montibello Furnace
 Land sold for taxes - title not able to be traced
- (3) Juniata River
 1762 May 31 Widow Baskins applied for 200 a including her improvement
 5 or 6 mi from the mouth of the Juniata
 1774 September 16 John Baskins sold 2/5 share of this 200 a (wrongly
 assumed to be 1766 grant) - Oct 4 to Hugh Miller
 1776 March 26 Joseph and Ann Baskins Martin sold 1/5 share to Hugh Miller
 1775 April 6 120 a to Hugh Miller warrant
 1791 March 3 25 a to Hugh Miller warrant (bal of "200 a")

J u n i a t a R i v e r

Andrew Stephen	M	M	J	A	Elizabeth McCord
	a	o	o	n	
	r	s	h 2/5	n	
	g	e	n		
	t	s			

(3) As divided

8. Timothy Murphy of Ontario

One of the most interesting chapters in the Baskins history is that of Timothy Murphy. When William Baskins was killed by the Indians July 29, 1756, the Pennsylvania Gazette says the Indians "carried off his wife and children." A grandson of William, James Smith, as related in Rupp's History (1846), said that the wife escaped and the girl, 7, and boy, 3, were taken into captivity. The girl, Margaret (Peggy), was released at the forks of the Muskingum in Ohio in 1764 and returned home. The settlement of William Baskins estate in 1770 does not include the boy who was presumed dead.

The James Smith account relates:

"The lad... was carried to Canada, where he was raised by Sir William Johnson, not knowing the name of the boy, when he was baptised by a missionary, was named, Timothy Murphy. He was afterwards dis-

covered by Alexander Stephens, Mr. James Stephens' father, who resides in Juniata Twp. Perry Co. by some peculiar mark on his head. He has visited his friends in Perry; James Smith, his nephew, when at Canada in defense of his country, during the late war (1812), visited him and found him comfortably situated near Malden in Upper Canada (now Ontario) and the owner of a large estate."

Apparently the Baskins boy was taken by a different tribe of Indians and was carried to the Detroit area where he was ransomed by a British officer or trader. Most of the Smith account appears to be correct, except that Sir William Johnson (1715-1774) did not live in Canada. He lived in eastern New York. However, he visited Detroit in 1761 and had many dealings with Indians.

Alexander Stephens, who discovered Timothy Murphy, had lived as an Indian trader among the Shawnee Indians for a number of years. From 1758 for several years he travelled in western Pennsylvania. He would have a very good chance of locating Baskins. He moved to Georgia about 1786 and became the grandfather of Alexander H. Stephens. James Smith in 1814 was a Sgt. under Capt. James Piper, 1st Brigade, 7th Division, Cumberland Co. In 1814 Perry Co. was a part of Cumberland. The American troops during the War of 1812 occupied the Fort Malden area 1813-15. The countryside was not disturbed.

"James Smith was born April 4, 1777 in Cumberland County on the Bank of the Juniata on the Farm then Belonging to Andrew Stephens Sr." Taken from the Smith Bible. James Smith married Mary Clark June 5, 1800. For a while the Smiths lived at Lewistown; later they lived at Newport, Pa.

The interesting part about Timothy Murphy is that a search of records in Michigan and Ontario shows that Timothy Murphy lived in this area as early as 1787, and that he died in the Township of Sandwich, County of Essex, Ontario, May 4, 1840. If 3 when captured in 1756, he died at 87. His wife, Eleanor Fields Murphy, died the winter of 1844-45.

Documentary record of Timothy Murphy:

- (1763 Detroit given by French to British)
- 1787 Blacksmith at (Fort) Michilimackinac (now Mackinac, Michigan)
- 1790 Mentioned in a letter
- (1796 Detroit and Michilimackinac ceded to United States)
- (1797-99 Fort Malden built at Amherstburg, Ont.)
- 1795 December 25 Appointed Blacksmith for Indian Dept. of Amherstburg (Murphy then of Detroit)
- 1796 Spring Bought a farm in Essex Co.
- 1797 Dec 25 Appointed blacksmith for Indian Dept at Amherstburg
- 1798 Summer Resigned as blacksmith, did not want to reside at Amherstburg
- 1809 April 4 Timothy & Eleanor Murphy witness at baptism of son of Fred'k Fisher, Indian Dept employee
- 1810 April 1 witness at marriage of George Ironside (Indian Dept employee) to Isabella, an Indian, sister of Tecumseh - St John's Anglican Parish
- 1812-13 Timothy Murphy assessed at Malden
- (1813-15 Malden occupied by Americans)
- 1815 June 15 Murphy from age and long services (then 62) is no longer able to repair the arms of the Indians
- 1819 Timothy Murphy, a resident of the Petit Cote, south side of Detroit River saw two British soldiers desert to an American ship in the Detroit River
- 1840 April 9 Will written, left everything to his wife Eleanor (apparently the witnesses included some Indians)
- 1840 May 4 Died
- 1844 Dec 18 Eleanor Murphy (no children mentioned) left her property to her brother James Fields & her niece Mary Ann & nephews Timothy, John, James, Dani

Her will lists property totaling about 1000 acres in farm land and a house and lot on Bedford St. Sandwich (now Windsor).

Apparently, the Baskins boy was taken by the Indians to the Detroit region. He was given the name Timothy Murphy and after the British took over Detroit he was released by the Indians. He was brought up as a British subject and when the British gave up Detroit he settled across the river at Sandwich, although he was living south of Sandwich at Malden in 1812-13. Before 1809 he married Eleanor Fields. Murphy was a blacksmith as was his brother, John in Dist 96, South Carolina. Was this a coincidence? (Did he meet his brother John at Detroit 1768?)

This Timothy Murphy should not be confused (as many writers have done) with another Timothy Murphy. The other Timothy Murphy, the hero of the battle of Saratoga was baptised March 23, 1755 by Rev. John Casparus Freyemuth of the Minisink-Mackachameck (NJ) Dutch Reformed Church. His parents were Thomas and Mary (Lundy) Murphy. He was born in what is now Morris Co., N.J. About 1773 he moved to the New Purchase, Northumberland Co. On June 25, 1775 he enlisted under Capt. John Lowdon and served as a rifleman in many battles of the Revolution.

On October 7, 1777 he killed at long range General Fraser and turned the tide at the battle of Saratoga. He married first Oct. 1, 1780 Margaret Feeck by whom he had six children. He had four more by his second wife Mary Robertson, whom he married April 22, 1810. Timothy Murphy's tombstone at Middleburg, N.Y. says he died June 27, 1818 at the age of 67.

-- Timothy Murphy by M. J. O'Brien 1941

9. Alexander Stephens of Georgia

(For full account see Alexander Stephens by Raymond Martin Bell and Robert Grier Stephens 1956)

Chronology

Forty years in Pennsylvania

- 1746 From Leith, Scotland to Paxton, Pennsylvania - age 19
- 1748 Brother Andrew married - Mother remarried
- 1750-54 Indian trader near Pittsburgh among the Shawnee
- 1755 Possibly with Braddock at Turtle Creek
- 1756-57 At Fort Augusta (with Cornelius Atkinson)
- 1758 Possibly with Forbes at Fort Duquesne
- 1759-62 In charge of supplies on Forbes Road
- (1760 Atkinson at Fort Pitt, 1761 took up land at mouth of Juniata)
- 1761 Reported 1753-54 losses to the French - at Philadelphia
- 1763 Possibly with Bouquet at Bushy Run
- 1764 Affidavit regarding Paxton Boys and Conestoga Indians
- 1766 Married Catherine, daughter of James and Elizabeth Baskins -
ferryman at mouth of Juniata
- 1768 Applied for land adjoining James Baskins
- 1769 Gave power of attorney to William Trent for royal claim
- 1770 Brother died -- Sold claim on Big Island
- 1770 Moved to New Purchase with Atkinson and brother-in-law Jones
- 1774 Father-in-law took up claim in New Purchase (Turbot Township)
- 1776-78 Possibly Captain in Northumberland Co. (Atkinson a lieutenant)
- 1778 In Great Runaway returned to mouth of Juniata
- 1780-82 Private with Atkinson in Cumberland Co. militia
- 1785 Received £ 7 for services
- 1786 Moved to Georgia - died in 1814 at 87, Crawfordville
- 1766-70 Lived in what is now Reed Township, Dauphin Co. on Big Island at mouth
of Juniata - east side of Baskins Ferry
- 1770-78 Probably lived in Turbot Twp., Northumberland Co. - north of Fort
Augusta

1778-86 Lived in what is now Penn Township, Perry Co., at mouth of Juniata - west side of Baskins Ferry (Duncannon)

Andrew Baskins Stephens, son of Alexander Stephens wrote May 6, 1806 in a letter to Aaron and Jane Grier:

I was born in the state of Pennsylvania in Cumberland county, in the year 1782, of low parentage; by father's side particularly on account of my grandmother being a widow. Whether necessity, or an idea of promotion, or the tyranny of a domineering stepfather induced my father at an early age to become a resident among Northern Shawnee Indians, I cannot tell, but he passed a considerable part of his youth with that copperfaced tribe; insomuch that his fortunes and accomplishments were by no means accepted by my mother's family. However, by an unwearied diligence he surmounted many inconveniences and became rather respected in the American Revolution. His manner of life since my remembrance has been regular and not economical. He is now on the borders of eighty and possessed of more sprightliness than many of fifty. My mother was the eldest daughter of James Baskins, who in his life, kept a ferry above Harris's on the Susquehanna river. Her life was exemplary, and the Christian manner of her death in 1794 a joy to every dutiful child that survived her. She had ten children, two of whom died at an early age; the others are much scattered. My eldest sister (Jane) and myself (the oldest and the youngest) with our father are the only remains of a once flourishing family (i.e., the only ones left at home). One sister (Mary) within three miles of us, is the only other relative I have in the state.

April 28, 1813 he wrote from Paxton to his sister Polly:

I am now under old Cousin Hugh Stephens roof.... at Aunt Elders.... I saw several relatives and so on to Brother James.... Brother has a pretty promising family and a wife inferior to none.... I saw Aunt Baskins, Uncle Mitchels widow and family, who are living about two miles from Grandfather's old Ferry..... (She) pointed to the place where he (Uncle) slept long side of his father. I also saw Cousin Hezekiah (or Hosiah) Martin, Richardson... more of the relatives.

May 4, 1823 he wrote from Georgia to his brother James:

I misremember where you told me sister E. Coulter lived. I should be glad to know in case of my ever visiting their country or in writing to them... Our respect is offered to Mr. Alexander Garrett and Family, the scattered fragments of Uncle Mitchel Baskins's, not forgetting cousin James Kilgores, and every other branch of our family...

November 10, 1824 he wrote from Georgia to his aunt Jane Jones:

I wrote you as soon as I knew where to direct my letter. When I was in Pennsylvania no person could inform me exactly where you lived.... considerable anxiety in seeing my relations, a cause for this no doubt was leaving them so young, and particularly my mothers sisters. Fathers kindred never lay with so much weight on my mind, probably because my attachment for Mother was greatest, and losing her young when I was no more than twelve years old. A combination of circumstances as well as causes and consequences had from time to time given me a decided preference toward Mothers family.... I often figure to myself how you would appear to me, more particularly since

I saw and conversed with Aunt Daugherty (his aunt Sarah Dougherty was about 67 in 1813). I did not find my Pennsylvania relations as I expected, nor the citizens of that country; when I left home I calculated if I lived to see Pennsylvania I would find every Plow-man a politician; I made no calculation on finding brother James so comfortably situated as he was; I made no calculation on finding Fathers relations more wealthy than Mothers; but upon the whole I was very agreeably disappointed in many of my fancied calculations. I found the people of Pennsylvania friendly; I found brother James as I had always known him an elder brother; and what added the more to my comfort and joy was the affectionate reception I met from his wife....

(Then follows an acrostic on the Ten Commandments
based on J A N E B J O N E S)

I would compare the perusal of it (this letter) with my conversation with Aunt Margaret Baskins (Uncle Mitchel's widow) who on hearing from her as it were a second time she was gone. (She died 1814.)..... And Aunt Daugherty likewise She made her exit shortly after I saw her

April 18, 1825 he wrote again to his aunt, Jane Baskins Jones, of Addison, Steuben County, New York.

I thought of when you saw me last, and parted with me at the River I thought of Mother's impressions upon leaving all her relations, and parting from them to meet no more in this world. I thought of Mother's counsel to me in the most early part of my education. I thought of my being raised in a strange Country, far from all my kindred, except Father's family. I thought of my own anxiety to see my relations after I grew up; and how I was disappointed when the opportunity offered. I thought of my reception in the Path Valley, how cold, dull and formal it was. Cousin Nehemiah Kilgore's conduct in particular... when in Pennsylvania in 1813. Aunt I guess that Cousin John Baskins (son of Mitchell) directed your letter to me... I have never heard a word from the Coulters, nor brother Nehemiah, since Brother James was here.

August 5, 1826 Jane B. Jones, wrote to Alexander H. Stephens after hearing of the death of his father.

10. Baskin Families of Virginia

William Baskin settled in Augusta (then Orange) Co., Va. in 1740. He proved his importation in Virginia in that year, as did John Pickens. (W. W. Scott: A History of Orange Co., Va. 1907). His son, Charles, was baptized March 15, 1741 by Rev. John Craig. William's name appears on a 1742 muster roll. In 1745 he resigned as a constable in Augusta Co. In 1747 he became road overseer. In 1747 he bought 212 acres on Lewis Creek; in 1749 232 acres on Buffalo Run. He had a servant in 1752 and in 1761. His name appears in the records many times between 1745 and 1765 when he sold his land and moved to South Carolina.

William Baskin, Sr. had married Mary Stuart, probably in Ireland. There were a number of Stuarts in Augusta Co. William had six sons. All their names are listed in Virginia, except Hugh the youngest: John is first listed in 1756, Thomas in 1758, Wm Jr 1756, Charles 1765, James 1765.

William Jr and John were members of Capt Israel Christian's company Aug 9, 1756. William Jr served during the French and Indian War in Penna and was stationed at Fort Ligonier 1761-62. The Virginia House of Burgesses on Dec 11, 1766 gave him

Lt. for meritorious service under Col. Bouquet on the expedition against the Shawnee and Delaware Indians. This was likely the expedition that brought Margaret (Peggy) Baskins of Pa. back from Indian captivity.

John went to South Carolina about 1763 and took up land. His report was so encouraging the whole family decided to follow -- about 1766 or 1767. Charles Baskin returned about 1770. His Revolutionary service was:

August 1776 - Jan 1777 Lt; to Point Pleasant and return

July 1778 - Oct 1778 1st Lt

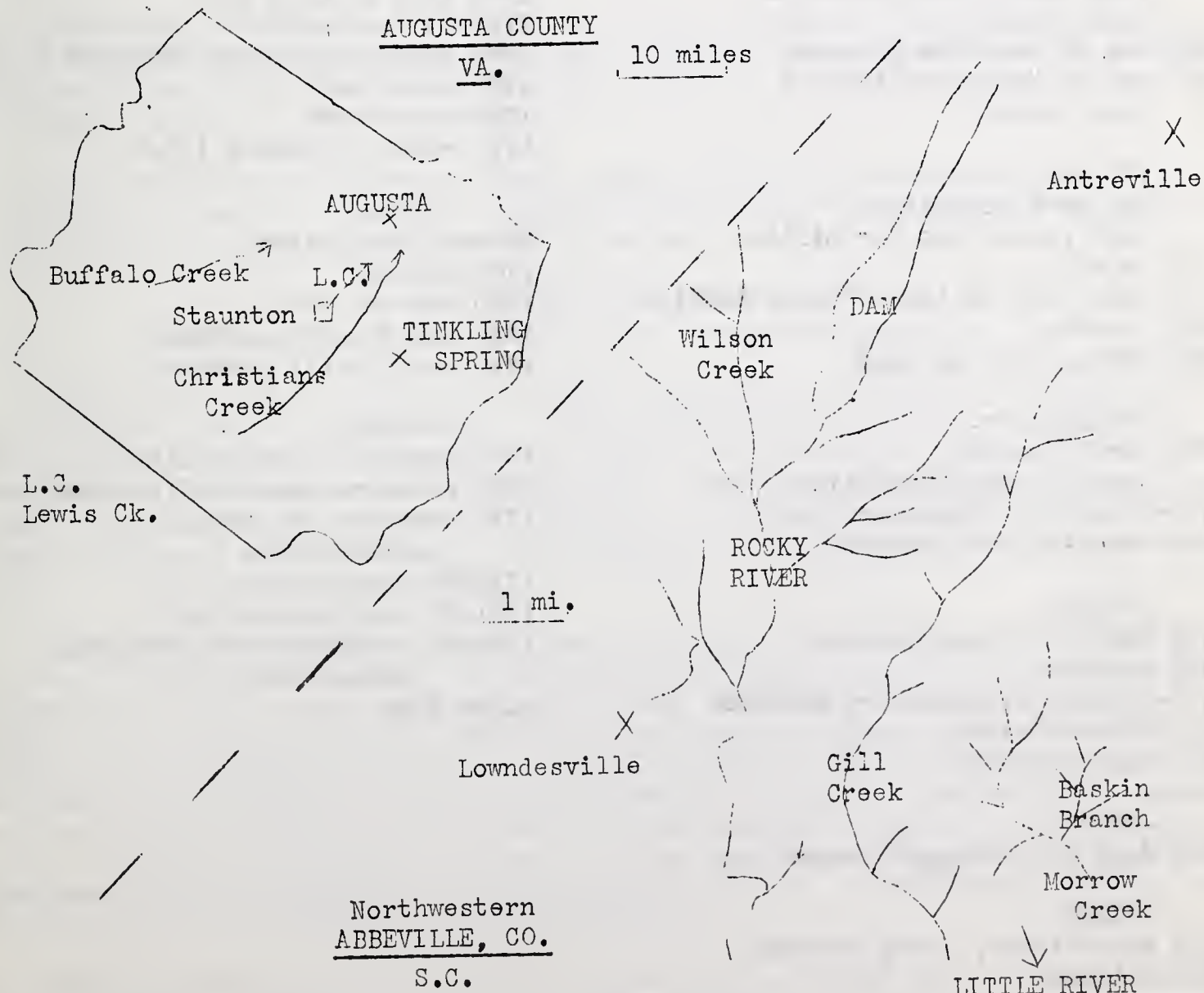
Wounded March 1781 at Guilford Courthouse under Genl. Morgan

June 1781 to Richmond

February 1782 - December 1782 Captain

In 1776 Charles Baskin bought land on Christians Creek. His will written in 1816 and probated in August 1822 mentions his son, John C. and his daughter, Isabella Hellena Graham.

The son, John Craig Baskin - only son of Charles and Mary Craig Baskin - was named for his grandfather, Rev. John Craig. John C. Baskin was a captain in the War of 1812. In his will probated January 1834 he gave his five sons 1083 acres. John C. Baskin and his parents are buried in the Tinkling Spring Cemetery southeast of Staunton, Virginia. A number of his children went to Missouri. Today there are few if any Baskins in Augusta Co. John C. Baskin signed his will as "Baskins". Both spellings appear in the records.



Virginia Records (Chalkley)

WILLIAM, Sr.

- 1741 son, Chas baptized
- 1742 muster roll, Capt Smith
- 1745 resigned as constable
- 1747 road overseer
 - May 20, bought 212 a on
 - Lewis Ck from John Pickens
- 1748-62 name listed on many records
- 1749 Feb 28, bought 232 a on Buffalo Run from John Crawford
- 1750 adm estate of Robert
- 1752, 61 servant mentioned
- 1765 May 22, sold 212 a to George Crawford
- Sept 23, sold 232 a to Hugh Donaghy
- 1767 Nov 20 name on jury list
- 1768 Mar 21 "not found"

JOHN

- 1756 Aug 9 in Capt Christian's co
- 1758 Sept provisions for militia
- recd money from estate of John Craig
- 1765 Jun 11 marriage license
- 1766 Nov 25 "no inhabitant of this Colony"

THOMAS

- 1758 May made deposition
- Sept provisions for militia
- 1759 at sale
- 1761 farm line mentions "Widow Baskin"
- 1763 witness
- 1765 May 14 name on deed

WILLIAM, Jr.

- 1756 Apr 29 ranger
- Aug 9 in Capt Christian's co
- 1761-62 at Fort Ligonier, Pa
- 1766 recd £40 for services

CHARLES

- 1765 Oct 2 marriage license
- 1765 witness
- 1776-95 name listed court records
- 1776-82 Revolution
- 1822 will probated

JAMES

- 1765 Sept 28 marriage license

ANDREW

- 1752 road viewer, Woods New Gap
- 1753 witness

South Carolina Records

JOHN

- 1763 Jun 7 land on Long Cane
- 1767 Oct 25 will written
- 1769 Jan 26 will probated

THOMAS

- 1767 widow got land

WILLIAM, Jr.

- 1769 Jan 12 married
- 1775 land on Rocky Creek
- 1777-81 Revolution
- 1785 Justice of Peace
- 1790 census 3-5-7
- 1796 exr of Hugh's will
- 1804 estate adm

CHARLES

- 1768 land on Rocky Creek

JAMES

- 1767 named exr of John's will
- 1768 land on Long Cane
- 1776-83 Revolution
- 1782 married Prudence Crawford
- 1785 more land
- 1790 estate adm
- 1790 census Prudence 1-3-2

HUGH

- 1780-83 Revolution
- 1782 surety
- 1790 census 3-5-3
- 1796 Mar 30 will written
- 1797 Jun 13 will probated

ANDREW

- 1761 land in South Carolina
- 1769 received money in Virginia
- 1772 pardoned for action against Crown
- 1779-80 Revolution
- 1784, 85 land Camden Dist
- 1787-89 delegate constitutional convention
- c1790 died

11. Baskin Families of South Carolina

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

In the 1760s a movement started from the Augusta Co., Va. section to the Long Cane section of South Carolina. The first Baskin to go was John who was the oldest. He took up land in 1763 on a branch of Little River. In 1765 he returned to Virginia to be married. His brother James located near him in 1768.

In 1767 Margaret, Thomas' widow; in 1768 Charles and in 1775 William located land on Rocky River, close to John and James, probably on Wilson Creek east of Lowndesville. Hugh was too young to enter a claim. 1767 seems to be the year that William Sr. and his five sons and widow of the sixth settled in the Abbeville section, then District 96. John died in 1769. Charles, who had married the daughter of Rev. John Craig of Augusta Co. found Virginia better than South Carolina and returned to Virginia after about two years. It is not known when William Sr. died. Tradition says the Baskins left Virginia because they did not like their Dutch neighbors.

At the time of the Revolution the three brothers, William, James and Hugh were living in the Abbeville region. All served in the war. William was commissioned Captain April 18, 1777 under Colonel Andrew Williamson. A complete record of military service and land grants to the Baskins is found in the Archives Dept. at Columbia.

James died in 1790, Hugh in 1797 and William in 1804. William was buried at Rocky River Church. Their sons lived for a while around Abbeville and then most of them scattered through the South. Only James H. (son of William) and John (son of James) stayed in Abbeville County.

John Baskin of Pennsylvania, whose father William the Indians killed in 1756, evidently followed his cousins to South Carolina, for he was a blacksmith in Dist. 96 in 1774. He later lived in Tennessee.

KERSHAW COUNTY

(From data supplied by Dr. Eldridge Baskin, Florence, S.C.)

Andrew Baskin was likely born in Ireland about 1730 and came to Augusta Co., Va. with his father, likely Robert. Robert Baskin died in 1750; his estate was administered by his brother, William. Augusta Co. records in 1761 mention a Widow Baskin. The first record of Andrew Baskin is in 1752 when he was named as a road viewer for a road to be run to Woods New Gap. In 1753 he with John Pickens and others witnessed a deed given by John Stephenson. There is no proof of the tradition that Andrew's father was John.

About 1755 Andrew Baskin with a number of others from Augusta Co. moved south to the Hanging Rock section of South Carolina to what is now the Flat Rock District of Kershaw County. About 1759 he married Mary Marshall, of Kershaw Co. On Dec. 2, 1761 he was granted land on the south prong of Little Lynches Creek. In 1769 he received money from the John Trimble estate in Augusta Co. In 1772 he was pardoned by the Crown for activities against it. During the Revolution he served as a private on foot and horse 123 days in the autumns of 1779 and 1781, serving under Col. Marshall and Col. Kershaw. He also supplied corn, pork and cattle to the army 1780-81, during that critical period in S.C. In 1784 and in 1785 he received additional land grants for 640 acres.

When Lancaster Co. was formed from Camden Dist. in 1785 Andrew Baskin was one of the justices appointed for the new county. On Jan. 8, 1787 he made a statement as to his Revolutionary service. The S. C. convention which met to vote on the

U. S. constitution had Andrew Baskin as one of its members from the District East of the Wateree. On January 19, 1788 he voted against calling a meeting in May. On May 23, 1788 he voted against the constitution. In his district the vote was 9 to 1 against. The state vote was 149 to 73 for adoption. The upstate members made up most of the opposition.

He likely died early in 1790, for his name is not listed in the 1790 census. If he left a will, it was destroyed in 1865 when the Lancaster Co. will records were burned. Where he lived became a part of Kershaw Co. with its formation in 1791. He had three sons, according to a guardian record in Kershaw Co. 1793: John, James, William. He also had several daughters.

John was living in Kershaw Co. in 1810. James died in Kershaw Co. in 1852. William died in Lancaster Co. in 1830. William was granted land in 1794.

Andrew Jackson was born in Lancaster Co. in 1767, a few miles north of where Andrew Baskin and his family lived.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

About May 1, 1770 Thomas Basquins died in Berkeley Co., S.C. now the Charleston region. He mentions in his will his son, William, then under 21 and a sister Elizabeth Stephenson of Pennsylvania. Thomas was a planter and signed his name by a mark.

His son William served in the Revolution, supplying horses in 1779. May 17, 1781 he was on the Prison Ship Torbay. Lieutenant 1781-83 in Col. Mahan's State Cavalry. He signed his name "William Basquen." In the 1790 Census he is listed as having 3 males under 16 and one female; also 15 slaves. He was then living in St. Bartholemew's parish, in Charleston Dist. The census taker wrote "Baskin." William married Jan. 1785 Mary Ann Hyrne, b Mar. 6, 1757. He is listed as a merchant.

In some of the Pennsylvania records the name Baskins is misspelled Basquins.

SOUTH CAROLINA LAND GRANTS BEFORE 1800

Abbeville County

1763 June 7	100 a	John	L C
1767 May 6	100	Margt	G R C
1768 Feb 2	150	Chas	G R C
1768 Dec 6	100	Jas	L C
1775 Mar 31	100	Wm	G R C
	50	Wm	G R C
1785 Apr 21	158	Jas	L R
1791 Oct 8	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	Prudence	L R
1799 Mar 2	136	Wm (of Jas)	L R

L C - Long Cane (Now Little River) G R C - Great Rocky Creek (Now Rocky River)

L R - Little River

Kershaw County

1761 Dec 2	Andrew bought claim south prong of Little Lynches Creek
1784	Andrew
1785	Andrew
1794	William (son of Andrew)

REVOLUTIONARY SERVICE

Hugh

Sergeant under Capt. Wm. Baskin
rode horse 394 days May 12, 1780 to July 12, 1783

James

Lt under Capt William Baskin 1780-83
66 days horse, 40 days foot May 12, 1780 to July 12, 1783
1782 furnished to Genl. Pickens 162 lb flour, 4 bu wheat, 47½ bu corn
one acct says wounded 1776; on expedition against Cherokees

William Jr

commissioned as Capt Apr 18, 1777 at Charleston under Col Andrew Williamson
made prisoner at Carr's Fort 1779; released after Battle of Kettle Creek Feb 1779
Lost one horse at Sawty November 15, 1781 on campaign against Cherokee Nation
under Genl Pickens; furnished 90 lb pork
Feb 3, 1779 - Nov 12, 1779 furnished 86 rations

Andrew

served foot and horse 123 days 1779-80
under Col John Marshall 40 days October 10, - November 18, 1779
60 days November 1, - December 31, 1780
under Col Eli Kershaw 23 days
furnished provisions to Col Marshall
1780 40 bu corn at Grey's Mill, Camden Dist
1781 50 bu corn for Genl Sumter
300 lb pork and 5 cattle for Genl Gates
statement of service made Jan 8, 1787 in Lancaster Co, S. C.

1768 TRIP

Samuel Black and John Baskins - Account of Indians when Prisoners.

Monday Evening the 26th Sept. 1768 about six o'clock Saml Black and John Baskins arrived here (Fort Pitt?) via Detroit and inform as follows viz:

That having been in Company with John Higgins and Eleven other Men in a Large Batteau about 300 Miles up the Shawney River on or About the 28th of June they two set off about Ten Miles further up the said River to choose proper Hunting Ground where they continued Five Days and then returned to the Place where they left the Boat and found four Dead Bodies of Men lying at the place whom they judged to be Danl Kennedy, Jas Wethen, Frederick Myer and John Giles. They then descended the River about 40 miles to a Place where they had left some Corn and Salt and there found a letter from Joseph Hollinshead dated the 2d July ordering any man belonging to any of the Boats that were out to follow him to the Ohio whence he would delay some time. In consequence of which they still proceeded down the Shawney and Ohio Rivers till they reached the Cherokee Fort which they effected in 5 days without overtaking Mr. Hollinshead or any other boat.

From the Cherokee Fort they set off for Fort Chartres but on the second day were attacked & taken prisoners by a party of Thirty Kicapooos who carried them to Detroit which they reached the 1st of August.

Samuel Black
John Baskings

(From unpublished Pa Archives)

Notes:

1. Shawney - Cumberland River
Ft Chartres - 12 mi North of Kaskaskia, Illinois
Cherokee Ft - on Ohio S of Mouth of Cumberland
2. Black, Higgin & Myers appear in SC records
3. This John was either son of William died 1756 Pa or of Wm Va-SC

12. Related Families (Pennsylvania)

CORNELIUS ATKINSON

1732 about born in Ireland, son of Robert
 1756 in Capt Joseph Shippen's company at Fort Augusta; 1757 Jan 9 leave (12 days)
 1757 about married Mary Cross (d 1807)
 1758 son Robert born
 1760 July 22 Cornelius and Mary Atkinson and son Robert at Fort Pitt as civilians -
 may have been trading with Indians
 1761 improved land at mouth of Juniata
 1762 listed on Marcus Hulings' map
 1765 granted land in Rye Twp
 1767 on Rye Twp tax list; improved Sheep Island
 1769 Atkinson and Hulings claimed land in New Purchase for military service
 1770 May 1 Sold "land I live on" and moved to Northumberland Co
 1772 land ejectment sought
 1774 granted land in Turbot Twp.
 1776 1st Lt, Co 1, Battalion 2, Northumberland Co
 1778 fled back to mouth of Juniata
 1780-2 Private in Cumberland (now Perry) Co militia
 1790 listed in census beside Mitchell Baskins
 1815 died Halifax Twp, Dauphin Co

Children:

1. Robert b c 1758
2. James b c 1760 m Mary Brown he d 1845 Monroe Co Ohio. In Greene Co, Pa. 1790-1799
3. Charles b c 1761 m1 Sarah McKnight m2 Elizabeth Stephen Dec 4, 1787 daughter of
 Andrew Stephen, ferryman - she was born Sept 12, 1769 d 1841. In Greene
 Co Pa 1790-1799 d Apr 23, 1834 Monroe Co. Ohio.
4. William b c 1762 d Monroe Co., O. after 1840. In Greene Co. Pa 1790-1799.
5. Mary b 1765 m1 Thomas Martin, m2 Oliver Ingraham
6. Cornelius Jr married Margaret Martin; in militia Dauphin Co 1793-94
7. Margaret b Jul 5, 1769 d Dec 9, 1814 m 1788 Mitchell Baskins
8. Isaac b 1771 d 1853 Monroe Co., O.
9. Keziah b 1774 d 1838 m James Martin
10. Jane m Robinson
11. Rebecca m John Clark
12. Mitchell m Young to Ohio

FINLEY

The Finley family has been associated with Paxton and with the Baskins. The widow of William Baskins probably married a Finley about 1758. Her daughter, Margaret married a Finley about 1770 and had a daughter Rachel. Margaret's husband died and Margaret m2 John Smith.

The John Finleys are outlined in Chap 7, vol 2 of Hanna's The Wilderness Trail. A William Finley is listed in the accounts of the William Baskins estate 1757. William Finley was wounded at Kittanning 1756. The tax lists show: John Upper Paxton 1771, 72, 73, 80, 82 Greenwood 1778 Rye 1774, 75, 78 Thomas Greenwood 1778, 80, 82.

Francis Ellis Jr had a son Robert Finley Ellis. Finleys were in East Nottingham, Chester Co., 1729; Paxton, 1744; Augusta Co. Virginia 1742, 58; SC before 1772. At Fort Pitt 1760-61.

MARCUS HULINGS

Marcus Hulings III settled in October 1753 at the mouth of the Juniata. He was a son of Marcus Hulings II (1687-1757) and Margaret Jones Hulings of Douglassville, Berks Co., Pa. The Huling(s) family was Huguenot. Lars Hulings settled in Gloucester Co., N. J. His son Marcus I was father of Marcus II. (Stapleton: Memorials of the Huguenots, 1901).

Marcus Hulings III was at Fort Pitt 1762 and drew a map of the settlements at the mouth of the Juniata. He served in the French and Indian War and claimed land in the New Purchase 1769. Marcus III died September 1788 along the Juniata. There were Hulings at Milton, Pa. 1772; and in White Deer Twp 1776; some went to N. Y.

Children

1. Marcus Hulings IV b Oct 22, 1743 to Pittsburgh; d Tenn November 17, 1802
m Dec 27, 1765 Mercy Dougherty (also record of a Marcus Hulings m Dec 7, 1763 Willimina Skillings)
Issue: Marcus V 1766-1813, not married; John 1768-1800;
Michael 1770-1797, not married; Rebecca 1776;
Samuel 1780-1854; Susannah 1782; Thomas 1784; James 1787
2. Mary Hulings d Feb 22, 1790 m1 Thomas Simpson m2 June 18, 1780 Thomas Stewart
3. Samuel Hulings at Pittsburgh 1790
4. James Hulings d in La at 84
5. Thomas Hulings b Mar 3, 1755 d Mar 1808 Buffalo Twp, Perry Co
m1 Elizabeth Watts 1749-1801; m2 Rebecca Berryhill
Issue: Rebecca (Duncan) 1789-1850; Marcus 1791, d South;
Frederick Watts 1792, d New Orleans; David Watts 1793;
Mary (Espy) 1798; Eleanor (Keagy) 1803-1880;
Elizabeth (Dickson) 1805-1881; Julia (Bringhurst) Tenn.

KILGORE

Andrew Baskins Stephens in a letter (1825) to his aunt Jane Baskins Jones mentioned Cousin Nehemiah Kilgore of Path Valley. He spoke in 1823 in a letter to his brother of Cousin James Kilgore.

James Kilgore b c1715 d 1771 Newton Twp, Cumberland Co. m c1740 Elizabeth Baskins, possibly sister of James. Children: Hugh, Benjamin, Joseph, Patrick, David, Mary (Borland), Oliver, Ezekiel, John, Jonathan, William, Jesse, Robert. Joseph Kilgore b c1743, raised by his uncle Charles lived in Fannett Twp. (Path Valley) at least 1773-86. Died before 1790. He was likely father of: Nehemiah Kilgore private 1781-82; militia 1793 1790 census Path Valley 3-1-4 and James Kilgore militia 1793.

MARTIN

Samuel Martin is assessed in Paxton Twp. now Dauphin Co. as early as 1749. He lived on land warranted by Joseph Martin 1738. At his death in 1770 he left a considerable estate including a negro slave. His widow was Elizabeth. His children were:

1. John b c1744 given land on the Juniata
2. Joseph b c1746 m 1773 Ann Baskins - he applied for land in Perry Co. November 1768. He was taxed in Greenwood Twp. Perry Co. 1771-2 as freeman; 1773-6 as married taxable - he ran a mill on the north side of the Juniata near Stephens Ferry - Jan 1777 he was a Capt of militia. He died about 1777, possibly at Valley Forge. His widow Ann is assessed 1778. Joseph was overseer of poor in Greenwood Twp. 1770 and 1772.
3. James b c1748 in college 1769, assessed 1772.

Children of Samuel Martin (continued)

4. Jean b cl750
 5. Elizabeth b cl752 m cl773 John McClelland who d 1775 on the march to Quebec; daughter Priscilla
 6. Samuel Jr b cl754 in Revolution 1776
- The brick house which Samuel Martin built about 1760 is still standing in the eastern suburbs of Harrisburg. In 1753 Samuel Martin acquired land north of Blue Mt in Dauphin Co. In 1768 he applied for land along the Juniata.

Samuel Martin may have had a brother James 1710-1767 of Northampton Co. They may have been sons of Joseph. There were also connections in Augusta Co., Virginia.

McCOY

John McCoy was an early settler in Rye Twp, now Perry Co. He died about 1810. His children were:

1. Thomas McCoy b cl745 m cl768 Elizabeth Baskins, daughter of James. He was ensign in Capt Robert Adams' company Mar 20, 1776. This company went to Quebec where Adams was killed. McCoy was taken prisoner Oct 1, 1776 and exchanged Aug 10, 1777. His brother, Gilbert, and wife's cousin, William Baskins, were in the same company. For children see p. 49.
2. Gilbert McCoy b cl747, freeman Rye Twp 1770, d 1804. m June 7, 1780 Ann Baskins Martin, daughter of William Baskins, widow of Joseph Martin who died in the Revolution 1777. Ann McCoy d Jan 28, 1795. For children see p. 51
3. Alexander McCoy b cl749, went to Kentucky. m Jane Diven b cl754, dau of Alexander Diven. Children: William, John, Elizabeth, Mary.
4. William McCoy b 1751, m Rachel ----. Sgt. in Capt. William Hendrick's company, captured at Quebec. Children: John (grandfather of General Frank Ross McCoy), Jane, Thomas, Matthew, Mary (Junkin), Sarah, David, William, Priscilla.
5. Jane McCoy b cl753 m Robert Garrett d 1787 Children: Alexander, Robert, Mary (m Isaac Kirkpatrick, Perry Co), Agnes (m Alexander Cameron, Mifflin Co), Elizabeth b 1783 (m James Stephens see p. 47), Jane (m Moses Kirkpatrick Jr., Perry Co), Uphania (m George Dixon, Crawford Co)
6. Matthew McCoy b cl755 capt 4th Co, 5th Battalion 1780, d 1781, no issue
7. Mary McCoy b cl757 m David Steel d 1821 Mifflin Co. Children: John, Elizabeth, David, Alexander, William
8. Elizabeth McCoy b cl759, no issue
9. ? John McCoy Jr.

McGINNISS

James McGinniss, Sr., was born in New Jersey in 1738. He served in the militia 1758 near Philadelphia. He was a shoemaker. He married Mary Cochran who was born 1743. In 1782 James was living in Derry Twp. now Dauphin Co. In 1783 he was in White Deer Twp., Northumberland Co. In the 1790 census he had 3 males under 16 and 4 females in his house.

In 1795 James Jr., bought a farm in Greenwood Twp., now Perry Co. James Sr. evidently moved here, for in the Hill Church Cemetery west of New Buffalo, Pa. are the graves of: James McGinniss Sr. died Jan 7, 1804 age 65; Mary McGinniss died Aug 25, 1805 age 62; James McGinniss Jr died May 22, 1804 age 31 (married Mary daughter of Joseph and Ann Baskins Martin); John McGinniss died 1838; Mary wife of George McGinniss died 1810; Catharine wife of Robert Baskin died Sept 30, 1824 age ? 74; Robert Baskin died April 14, 1814 (should be 1815) age 53.

STEPHEN

Andrew Stephen, brother of Alexander (of Ga.)

1169823

c1725 born in Scotland
 1746 probable date of arrival at Paxton
 1748 marriage to Ann ----
 1750 taxed in Paxton Twp. (Rupp, Dauphin Co. p. 205)
 1753 May 24 land warrant for 464 acres in Paxton Twp.
 1754 Apr 10 land surveyed (Land Office, Survey Book C-200-121)
 1754 Sept 26 signed call for Rev. John Elder as Presbyterian
 minister (Egle, Dauphin Co. p. 396)
 1763 Sept 13 land patented (Land Office, Patent Book AA-5-23)
 1768 Nov 20 will written at Paxton Twp.
 1770 Mar 28 will probated at Lancaster (Will Book C-1-88)

Children and Grandchildren

1. Hugh Stephen b c1749, d 1820 Paxton, m c1770 Rebecca ----
 names of children not known, possibly 1 son Ephraim and 5 daughters
 "Cousin Hugh Stephen" in Andrew B Stephens 1813 letter
 2. Ann Stephen b c1751
 3. Andrew Stephen b 1753, d Dec 3, 1800, buried at Paxton m Sept 23, 1779 Ann
 Elder (dau. of Rev. John) b Oct 8, 1754 d Aug 10, 1814 "Aunt Elder" in 1813
 letter
 - a. Robert Elder
 - b. Ann 1785-1800 (In the 1790 census the name of Hugh Stephen adjoins
 - c. Andrew 1791-1832 Peter Eisenhower, great-great-grandfather of
 - d. John Dwight Eisenhower)
 4. Zachariah Stephen (name Esekiya in father's will) b 1755,
 d Feb 25, 1817, buried at Boke's Creek, Scioto Twp., Delaware Co.,
 Ohio - moved to Delaware Co., June 1806 m c1804 Nancy D---- b 1780 d Jan 23, 1834
 (20 Century History of Delaware Co., Ohio, 1808, p. 485)
 - a. Zachariah 1805-1877
 - b. Hugh m 1807-1866 first white child born in Scioto Twp.
 - c. Andrew c 1809-1860
 - d. Ephraim 1812-1827
 - e. James Alexander c1814-1864
- Hugh, Andrew and Zachariah all served in Capt. James Cowden's Co. 1776.

Andrew Stephen Sr - ferryman

c1738 born, possibly son of Alexander Stephen who took up 150 acres south of
 Paxton survey Jan 2, 1737
 c1760 married, possibly a Baskins
 1763 taxed Lower Tyrone (later Rye) Twp.
 1767-88 taxed Rye Twp 100 a (gone 1789)
 1767 road run from Baskins Ferry to Stephens Ferry at the big bend in the
 Juniata River, s e of Newport, Pa.
 1767 Apr 27 applied for land adjoining William Baskins and Robt Sturgeon and
 near William Oliphant
 1777 James Baskins Smith, son of Margaret Baskins Smith, born on his farm
 1789 moved to Greene Co Pa
 1793 in militia Capt William Crawford
 1798 estate administered by Alexander Stephen

Children and Grandchildren

1. Daughter m Robert Sturgeon
2. Elizabeth Stephen b Sep 12, 1769 Perry Co, Pa d 1841
 Monroe Co, Ohio m Dec 4, 1787 Charles Atkinson 1761-1834, son of
 Cornelius Atkinson
 Issue: Keziah, Mary, James, Stephen, Margaret, Julia, Ann, Rebecca, Jane,
 Cornelius, Elijah, Abel, Elizabeth, Ruth

3. Alexander Stephen, militia Greene Co, Pa 1794
4. Andrew Stephen, militia Greene Co, Pa 1794
5. Elijah Stephen, militia Greene Co, Pa 1793 m Apr 2, 1805
Marjorie Dearth - to Monroe Co, Ohio
Issue: John, Alexander D, Samuel (?), and others
6. John Stephen (Steen) m Elizabeth Dearth - Harriettsville, Ohio
Issue: Richard, Frank Dearth, Andrew, John, Elijah, Elizabeth, Julietta, Nancy, Randolph, Eliza
and others.

WATTS

Frederick Watts and wife Jane Murray came to America about 1760 first going to Chester Co., then Perry Co. June 4, 1762 he was granted land in what is now Wheatfield Twp, Perry Co. - in the Revolution he became Colonel and headed all the troops of Perry Co. He was born June 1, 1719 and died Oct. 3 or Sept. 27, 1795.

His children:

1. Elizabeth b Jul 7, 1749 d Jul 15, 1801 m Thomas Hulings
2. Margary b Aug 28, 1751 d Jun 16, 1837 m William Cook 1749-1830
3. Catharine b Feb 3, 1753
4. Margaret b Dec 8, 1755 m George Smiley
5. Jane b Apr 1758
6. Mary b Dec 8, 1760
7. Sarah b Aug 2, 1762
8. David b Oct 29, 1764 d Sept 25, 1819 graduated Dickinson College 1787

Related Families (S.C. and Va.)

An early Scotch-Irish colony was in the Paxton-Donnegal region of what was then Lancaster Co, Pa. There are few records in Lancaster Co of these persons who did not stay long. Many landed at New Castle, Del., pushed west through Chester and then moved southwest to Augusta Co, Va.

There has not been an opportunity to find out all the relationships between the Baskin, Pickens, Calhoun, Noble, Hamilton and Stuart families in Ireland, Penna. and Virginia.

William Baskin Sr m Mary Stuart

Patrick Calhoun m Catharine Montgomery, daughter of Hugh (Hugh is a Baskin name)

Mary Calhoun m John Noble

Andrew Pickens, Jr. m Rebecca Calhoun

Archibald Hamilton m Frances Calhoun

John Pickens and William Baskin are associated several places. (bros-in-law?)

Tradition relates the Baskins to the Pickens and Calhoun families.

One tradition says the mother of William Baskin Sr. was a Montgomery.

CALHOUN (S.C.)

Patrick Calhoun, Sr., left Co. Donegal, Ireland 1733 for Pennsylvania. His wife was Catharine Montgomery, daughter of Hugh. In 1741 Patrick died in what was then Lancaster Co. Pa. The administration bond was signed by John Noble and James Mitchell. In 1745 the family migrated to Augusta Co., Va.; in 1756 to Abbeville Co., S. C. Catharine Calhoun was killed by Indians Feb. 1, 1761 at Long Cane.

Children:

1. Mary Calhoun m John Noble d 1752 Augusta Co.
Issue: Alexander 1733-1802, James (-1796), Patrick, Ezekiel, Jean (Davis).
2. Ezekiel Calhoun
3. William Calhoun m Agnes Long
4. James Calhoun b 1716 d Feb 1, 1761 Long Cane (Indians)
5. Patrick Calhoun b 1730, father of John C. Calhoun

PICKENS (S. C.)

The Pickens were neighbors of Baskins in Pennsylvania, Virginia, South Carolina. William Baskin bought land in Virginia from John Pickens. Andrew and Nancy Pickens moved from Ireland to Pennsylvania. Andrew, Jr. was born Sept. 19, 1739 near Paxton. He lived later in Augusta Co., Virginia, and Long Cane, S. C. In 1765 he married Rebecca, daughter of Ezekiel Calhoun. He was a general in the Revolution. Andrew, Jr. died August 11, 1817.

CRAIG (Va.)

John Craig was born Aug 17, 1709 in Donegore Parish, Co. Antrim, Ireland. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh. On August 17, 1734 he landed at New Castle, Delaware. On August 30, 1738 he was licensed to preach by the Donegal (Pa.) Presbytery. In 1739 he was sent to Virginia as a supply. In April 1740 he received a call from the congregations at Augusta and Tinkling Spring Churches in Augusta Co, Va. On Sept. 3, 1740 he was ordained as minister and spent the rest of his life there. He died Apr. 21, 1774 and is buried at Augusta Church. Augusta (Old Stone) Church is 8 miles northeast of Staunton. Tinkling Spring is 5 miles southeast of Staunton. On June 11, 1744 he married in Penna, Isabella Hellena Russell, daughter of George Russell. They had one son, George and five daughters who grew to maturity: Mary (1746-1816) m Charles Baskin, Patience (1752-1822) m William Hamilton, Johanna m John Hamilton, daughter m Atwater, another daughter. John Craig in 1741, 1743, 1745 baptized Charles, Hugh, and Elizabeth Baskin the younger children of William Sr. Charles Baskin is buried at Tinkling Spring Cemetery.

STUART (Va.)

Archibald Stuart m Janet Brown, went from Ireland to Pennsylvania 1727; to Augusta Co., Virginia 1738 where he died 1761. Possible brothers John and David. Mary Stuart Baskin, wife of William, Sr., may have been a sister. Children of Archibald:

1. Thomas Stuart m Elizabeth Moore - 9 children
2. Eleanor Stuart m Ed Hull - 10 children
3. Alexander Stuart b 1733 d 1823 - 11 children
 - His son Archibald 1757-1832 was father of Alex H H
 - His son Alexander was grandfather of J E B Stuart
4. Benjamin Stuart

13. Genealogy

WILLIAM BASKIN b c1700 Ireland (?Co. Donegal) m Mary Stuart; to East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., Pa. 1731; likely to Paxton Twp., Lancaster (now Dauphin) Co., Pa. 1737; to Augusta Co., Va. 1740; to Abbeville Co., S. C. c1767; no record of death of William or Mary.

1. JOHN BASKIN b c1731 Pa m 1765 Elizabeth ---- (Augusta Co. marriage license June 11, 1765); took up land Abbeville Co., S.C. 1763; will written Oct 25, 1767, probated Jan. 26, 1769 S.C. mentions "wife Elizabeth," "little son," "brother James."
 - a. son b c1766, no further record.
 2. THOMAS BASKIN b c1733 m c1759 Margaret Hartgrove b 1735 d Nov. 15, 1820; he d c1766 Augusta Co., Va.; widow took up land May 6, 1767 Abbeville Co., S.C.; m2 late in 1767 John McGill d 1785
 - a. Isabella Baskin b Oct 15, 1760 m Feb 28, 1782 Joseph Reid
 - b June 5, 1756 d Oct 10, 1828 near Pendleton, S.C.:
- Children named in will: Thomas Baskin, Samuel, Joseph, Margaret (Baskin),

Mary (Gates), Elizabeth, Isabella (Lawrence), Rosa (b May 3, 1799 m Charles Gates), Sarah Hartgrove (b Sep 25, 1804 m Alexander Ramsey)
 b. Mary (Polly) Baskin m ?William McCuen

3. WILLIAM BASKIN Jr b Feb 14, 1737 d Apr 9, 1804 Abbeville Co., S.C. m Jan. 12, 1769 S.C. Ann Reid (daughter of George Reid d 1790 Abbeville Co) b 1747

a. Mary Baskin b Oct 5, 1769 m Adam Fisler (or Field); to Georgia

b. Margaret Baskin b Mar 20, 1771 d young

c. Elizabeth Baskin b Nov 19, 1772 (see H)

d. Ann ? Baskin b Apr 3, 1774 d 1844 near Clinton, Ala.

m. William Harkness - 1827 to Greene Co., Ala.

Seven children: youngest Robert b Dec. 5, 1813

e. Rosannah Baskin b Mar 17, 1776 d Aug 9, 1840 Botts Co., Ga.

m James Harkness

f. William Cander Baskin b May 24, 1778 (see A)

g. George Reid Baskin b Jan 13, 1780 d young

h. Thomas Stuart Baskin b Feb 6, 1782 (see B)

i. John Alexander Baskin b Oct 21, 1783 (see C)

j. Margaret Cander Baskin b Dec. 9, 1786 m John Hamilton to Callaway Co., Mo. 1820

Children: Anna R, William Baskin (m 1837), James G., John, Agnes G, Thomas S, George W, Charles H

k. James Hall Baskin b May 2, 1788 (see D)

4. JAMES BASKIN b c1739 Va d 1790 Abbeville Co., S.C.; marr lic Augusta Co., Va. Sept. 28, 1765; took up land Abbeville Co., S.C. Dec. 6, 1768.

a. William Baskin b c1768 m 1790; in 1800 census Abbeville Co 1 son, 3 daus; 1800 to Jackson Co., Ga.; land there 1810; (1) James Baskin b Aug 18, 1800 Abbeville Co., S.C.; 1828 to Carroll Co., Ga.; judge; Methodist minister d Mar 4, 1888 Hickory Level, Carroll Co., Ga. m1 Mar 17, 1825 Gwinnett Co Henrietta Williams Harrison d 1872 m2 Nov 4, 1872 Rhoda Chandler Bledsoe (i) William Jasper Baskin b Jan 19, 1826 (ii) James Lawrence Baskin b Jul 22, 1827 m Martha S. Cobb (iii) Mary E. A. Baskin b Mar 25, 1829 m James D. Thompson (iv) Virginia J. Baskin b Nov 14, 1830 (v) Walter Colquit Baskin b Oct 18, 1832 d Sept 27, 1897 m Dec 8, 1859 Martha Jane Prater (grandparents of Pearl Landers) (vi) M. J. Baskin b Jan 22, 1835 m M. V. Arnold (vii) ?Clark W. Baskin b ?1836 (viii) Martha E. Baskin b Mar 31, 1839 m M.W.Gray (ix) Sarah E. Baskin b Jul 24, 1841 m H. H. Watts (x) ---- Baskin (2) John Baskin in Gwinnett Co. 1827 (?Same as John G. 1791-1875 Ennis, Tex) and others.

b. Ellender Baskin m Patrick Calhoun

c. James S. Baskin b c1772 m c1791 possibly to Georgia (Wilkinson Co) 2 sons; 2 daughters b before 1800; then living Abbeville Co., S.C. /H MD
 (1) James G Baskin b 1792 d 1856 Houston Co, Ga m Sarah Goode 13 ch incl Rott
 (2) Mary Baskin m Jul 27, 1820 David M. C. Murren, Wilkinson Co., Ga.
 (3) William Baskin m Feb. 12, 1822 Polly Hall, Wilkinson Co., Ga. and others

d. John Baskin b Aug 24, 1774 (see E)

e. ?Robert Baskin b c1776; likely to Elbert Co, Ga; land 1808, 1817; there 1821 possible child:

(1) "Caty" Baskin m Dec 3, 1817 William Milton, Elbert Co.

JAMES BASKIN m2 April 3, 1782 Prudence Reid Crawford (widow of William Crawford) b Dec. 25, 1740 d ?Nov 24, 1814 she was living Jasper Co., Ga. 1808.

f. Thomas (Stuart) Baskin b Sept 2, 1782 (See F)

g. Hugh Baskin b July 3, 1785 (see G)

5. CHARLES BASKIN b Mar 1741 Va d Aug 1822 Augusta Co, Va m 1765 Mary Craig b Oct 1746 d 1816 daughter of Rev. John & Isabella Hellena (Russell) Craig; lived Abbeville Co, S.C. 1767-69.

- a. Isabella Hellena Baskin m Mar. 20, 1788 William Graham, Augusta Co.
Children: John A., Mary Craig, and others.
- b. John Craig Baskin b June 6, 1774 (see H)
6. HUGH BASKIN b Mar 1743 Va d June 1797 Abbeville Co., S.C.
m1 c1779 ---- ----
a. Elizabeth Stuart Baskin b c1780
b. William Baskin b 1782 (see X)
m2 c1786 widow Sarah McKinley Calhoun (widow of Patrick Calhoun)
daughter of John and Esther McKinley
c. Esther Wilson Baskin b c1787
d. Susanna McKinley Baskin b c1788
e. Robert McKinley Baskin b 1790 (see Y)
Sarah McKinley Calhoun Baskin may have m3 July 20, 1820
Alexander Perryman (Wilson Co., Tenn.)
7. ELIZABETH BASKIN b Dec. 1745 m ---- Holmes
a. William Holmes m Jane Calhoun dau: Elizabeth Baskin Holmes (1799-1878)
and others.
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- A. William Cander Baskin (son of William d 1804) b May 24, 1778 Abbeville Co., S.C.
d Feb. 12, 1853 Buena Vista, Miss m 1803 Margaret Reid (dau. of Joseph Reid -
see above) b Dec. 26, 1782 d Aug. 8, 1855 They moved to Pleasant Ridge,
Greene Co. Ala. 1818, later to Miss. (after 1837)
1. Isabella Reid Baskin b Mar. 29, 1804 d Apr. 17, 1854 Miss.
2. Eliza Ann Baskin b Apr. 1, 1806 d Aug 15, 1807.
3. George Pringle Baskin b Mar. 14, 1808 d Mar. 21, 1882 Tupelo, Miss.
m Feb. 4, 1834 Jane Steele b 1811 d Feb. 6, 1898
a. Joseph Newton Baskin b Dec. 21, 1834 d Jun. 1858 m 1858 Mary Holleran
b. William Cander Baskin b 1839 d 1898 (father of Carimae Baskin
Wright) m1 1865 Ella Estelle Sherrad; m2 1879 Sally Lewellyn Lowry.
c. Abner Elihu Baskin b 1837 d 1876 m 1872
d. Mary Elizabeth Baskin b 1841 d 1924
e. Margaret Isabella Baskin b 1843
f. Jane Caroline Baskin b 1846 m J. A. Gregg
g. Esther Hortense Baskin b 1848 d 1868 m 1867 C. McCarter
h. Nancy Laura Baskin b 1851
i. Martha Reid Baskin b 1853 m W. A. Smith
4. Mary Stewart Baskin b June 3, 1810 d Oct. 3, 1857 Miss. m Apr. 22, 1828
James N. Carothers.
5. William Leroy Baskin b Oct. 10, 1812 d Dec. 25, 1882 Canton, Texas
m Apr. 15, 1838 Frances A. H. Thompson
6. Elizabeth Ann Baskin b Mar. 15, 1815 d Jul 14, 1821 Ala.
7. Joseph Berry Baskin b June 20, 1817 S.C. d Jun 11, 1893 Miss m Sep 1, 1846
Harriet Clark.
8. Margaret Rose Baskin b Oct. 4, 1819 Ala. d Aug. 24, 1829 Ala.
9. James Hillhouse Baskin (MD) b Apr. 3, 1822 d May 7, 1862 Miss m Oct. 14, 1865
Mary E. Featherston in Chickasaw Co., near Buena Vista, Miss.
a. Margaret Baskin m T. M. Carothers
b. William Edward Baskin m Kate Mason - Holly Springs, Miss.
c. James Hillhouse Baskin, Jr. m Tallie Gunn
d. L. F. Baskin m Mary Cox - Columbus, Miss.
10. Samuel Cunningham Baskin b June 13, 1824 d Nov. 14, 1908 (Bigbee) Miss.
m. Oct. 11, 1849 Minerva Catherine Bean b May 31, 1831 d Jan. 15, 1888
Aberdeen, Miss.
a. Ella Angeline Baskin b Jul. 15, 1850 d Dec. 1926 Houston, Tex. m S.W.
Lawrence
b. Ida Annis Baskin b Oct 3, 1851 Miss. d Sep. 13, 1861 La.

- c. Wm. Anderson Baskin b Aug. 28, 1855 d Sep. 11, 1855 Miss.
 - d. Austin Stewart Baskin b Jul. 14, 1857 d N.C. m Carrie Troup
 - e. Samuel Rufus Baskin b Jan. 12, 1863 La. d Jan. 17, 1863 La.
 - f. Minerva Caroline Baskin b Jul. 4, 1864 Tex. d Jul. 5, 1864
 - g. Addie Lee Baskin b Jan. 25, 1869 lived Greenville, Miss m Homer Greer Dottery
 - h. Walter Warren Baskin b Aug. 7, 1873 d Dec. 23, 1900 Mo. m Estelle Word
 - 11. Sarah Carolina Baskin b Sep. 23, 1826 d Oct. 7, 1853 Miss. m Jun. 1851
 - 12. Martha Jane Baskin b Jan. 5, 1830 d Dec. 24, 1858 Ala. m Oct. 1851
- B. Thomas Stuart Baskin (son of William d 1804) b Feb. 6, 1782 Abbeville Co., S.C. d 1837 Lexington, Holmes Co., Miss m Jan. 21, 1806 Mary Noble d Feb. 1, 1829 (dau. of James and Mary Ann Bowie Noble)
- 1. Jane Baskin m ---- Brock
 - 2. Sarah Baskin
 - 3. Elizabeth Baskin
 - 4. Margaret Baskin
 - 5. Mary Rosa Baskin b 1814 d 1886 m 1837 Israel W. Pickens b 1803 d 1867; daughter Martha m John Williams Meriwether (ancestors of Mary Lou Elliott)
 - 6. Amanda Baskin m twice
 - 7. Esther Steele Baskin m Oct. 18, 1836 William Mann their dau. m Walter Q Gresham, Galveston, Tex.
 - 8. Louise Bowie Baskin m ---- Redmond
 - 9. John Noble Baskin
 - 10. Eliza Cander Baskin d young
 - 11. Laura Grey Baskin d young
 - 12. James Stuart Baskin d young
- C. John Alexander Baskin (son of William d 1804) b Oct. 21, 1783 S.C. m Jan. 11, 1811 Sarah Noble, sister of Mary (above) moved 1835 to Hebron Pres. Church near Pleasant Ridge & Mantua, Greene Co., Ala.
- 1. William Orren Baskin m Mary Ann Mitchell
 - a. William Orren Baskin Jr. b Sep. 29, 1844 d Apr 10, 1918 m Mary Ann Dunham
 - b. Sarah Baskin m Nathan S. Balph
 - 2. James Noble Baskin b 1813 Abbeville Co., Md. Univ. of S.C. 1834 d Jun 18, 1876 m Nancy Ann Neal
son: W. J. Baskin in Rayville, La. 1910; d in Tex.
 - 3. Jane Baskin, never married
 - 4. Ann Baskin, never married
 - 5. John Alexander Baskin, Jr.
 - 6. George Reid Baskin
 - 7. Mary Baskin
 - 8. Sarah Baskin
 - 9. Thomas Baskin
 - 10. Moses Baskin
 - 11. Adolphus McDuffie Baskin (MD) b 1834 S.C. d Jul. 18, 1912 Baskin, La. m Margarette Neal; moved from Hebron Pres. Church, Mantua, Ala. to La. 1859.
 - a. Robert Mac Baskin b Jun 7, 1861 d Sep 30, 1939 Baskin, La.
m Martha De Jonette Bell (parents of Margarette Franks)
 - b. Clara Baskin b Mar 19, 1866 d Dec. 26, 1936 Baskin m Waller Cummings
 - c. Noble Baskin b Jul 29, 1868 d May 6, 1890, never married.
- D. James Hall Baskin (son of William d 1804) b May 2, 1788 Abbeville Co., S.C. d 1877 near Lowndesville, S.C. m Dec. 23, 1813 Margaret Hartgrove Thomson b Mar. 17, 1792 d Jan. 2, 1876 (dau. of James and Elizabeth McGill Thomson):
- 1. James Thomson Baskin b Feb. 2, 1815 d Feb. 16, 1899 MD Univ. of S.C. 1836 m Mary Elizabeth Giles b 1823
 - a. Alice Boisseau Baskin b 1846 m William N. Marchant
 - b. Margaret Elizabeth Baskin b 1848 m James A. Reid

- c. Sarah Louisa Baskin b 1850 m W. T. Cunningham
- d. James Thomson Baskin b 1852 m Elizabeth L. McAllister b 1855
Children: Charles Llewellyn, Thomas Patterson (Anderson, S.C.),
Mary, Bessie
- e. Laura Patterson Baskin b Dec. 7, 1853 d Sep. 20, 1938 m Wm. P. Love
- f. Susan Caroline Baskin b 1856 m Wm. Green Johnson
- g. Andrew Giles Baskin b 1858 m Lula Leslie White
Children: Annie Elizabeth, Paul Curtis, Mary Carolina, Andrew Giles,
Alice Boisseau, Ernest Gamble, Lula Leslie, Kenneth M., Margie Mattie
- h. Mary Gamble Baskin b 1861 d in youth.
- 2. William Stuart Baskin b 1817 d 1884 m 1842 Sarah Elizabeth White b 1820
d 1883
 - a. John Thomson Baskin b 1843 m Julia A. Walker
Children: Eddy Walker, John Gamble, Cornelia, Charles, Augustus,
Wm. Thomas Hartgrove
 - b. Virginia Caroline Baskin b 1847 d 1917 m 1873 Thomas A. Sherard b 1823
d 1895
 - c. Anna Elizabeth Baskin b 1849 m W. T. Cunningham
 - d. William Stuart Baskin Jr. b 1854 m1 Cornelia Winn Children: Thomas,
Richard Ligon
m2 Agnes Tenant - Children: Wm. Patrick, Ollie Va, Gilbert Jones, John
Hartgrove
 - e. Thomas J. Baskin b 1856 m Emma ---- b 1859 Child: Elizabeth
 - f. James Hartgrove Baskin b Nov. 19, 1858 d Oct. 5, 1943 m Georgia Ella Bell
b Dec. 14, 1858 d Aug. 31, 1946
Children: Wm. Stuart, Glenn Bell (father of Peggy Baskin Polatty), Georgia
Belle
- 3. John Gamble Baskin b Oct. 10, 1819 d May 1, 1863 Richmond, Va.; not married
- 4. Elizabeth Ann Baskin b 1822 d 1919 m James Gibert
- 5. Eliza Caroline Baskin b 1828 m S. F. Gibert
- E. John Baskin (son of James d 1790) ^{/b Aug 24-1774} d Jan. 22, 1853 Willington S.C. m c1799
Jane Young b Mar. 6, 1770 d Dec. 8, 1848 (dau of Francis Young)
- 1. Francis Young Baskin b Mar. 22, 1802 (tombstone) d Apr 12-1845 near Lowndes-
ville, S.C. m c1827 Jane ---- b 1808
 - a. John M. Baskin b 1828
 - b. Sarah J. Baskin b 1830
 - c. Maria A. Baskin b 1833
 - d. William L. Baskin b 1835
 - e. James C. Baskin b 1840
 - f. Elizabeth M. Baskin b 1842
 - g. Frances M. Baskin b 1844
 - h. Catherine A. Baskin b 1845
- 2. James S. Baskin b June 2, 1802 (tombstone) d Oct. 28, 1854 Willington, S.C.
m Amanda Rebecca Caldwell b Sep. 30, 1811 d Dec. 16, 1834
 - a. William C. Baskin b June 30, 1829 d Jan. 29, 1851
 - b. Jane E. Baskin b 1833 m John Simpson Young; in Miss. 1856
- 3. Margaret Baskin m 1831 ---- Cook
- 4. Susannah Baskin m Feb. 5, 1835 William Simpson
- 5. Isabella H. Baskin b Sep. 7, 1807 d Oct. 18, 1854 m Feb. 5, 1836 Wm McBride
- 6. Jane Y. Baskin b 1815 m ---- Harkness
- 7. Mary P. Baskin b 1817
- 8. Martha M. Baskin b 1820
- F. Thomas Stuart Baskin (son of James d 1790) b Sep. 2, 1782 Abbeville Co., S.C.
d Aug 29, 1846 Talladega Co., Ala. m Mar 13-1806 Elizabeth Harris Long b
Aug 5, 1789 d Jan 16-1849 Talladega Co (dau of Henry and Rebecca Harris Long)
in Ga 1814; to Ala. 1819

1. James Reid Baskin b Mar. 4, 1807 SC d Aug 25-1854 Ala, never married
 2. Samuel Crawford Baskin b Mar 18-1809 d Jan 19-1863 Smith Co, Tex
m1 Aug 5-1830 Salina Ledbetter b Nov 12-1812 d Sept 13-1838
 - a. Joseph Ledbetter Baskin b Aug 7-1831 m Martha D Mathis
 - b. Sarah Jane Baskin b Dec 12-1833 d Jun 22-1912 Tyler, Tex
m E D K Watters; their dau Margaret m J D Goldsmith
 - c. Mary Elizabeth Baskin b Jul 16-1836 m Adam Rayfield, Ark
 - d. Salina Adeline Baskin b Sep 13-1838 d Dec 25-1867
m2 Aug 8-1839 Sarah Wright Jones b Oct 2-1815 d Dec 13-1857
 - e. Samuel Jefferson Baskin b Sep 9-1840 d c1863 in War
 - f. Elizabeth Carolina Baskin b Sep 12-1841 m Almon Barron
 - g. Emily Amanda Baskin b Apr 17-1843 m Caleb Barron
 - h. William James Baskin b Nov 24-1844 d Apr 14-1865
 - i. Thomas Montgomery Baskin b Mar 6-1846 d 1926 m Jane Walker
 - j. Martha Ann Missouria Baskin b Jul 20-1849 m Obe Childress
 - k. George Wesley Washington Baskin b Mar 20-1849 d 1881 m Arbie Thompson
 - l. Margaret Frances Baskin b Mar 18-1851 d young
 - m. Georgianna Matilda Baskin b Oct 31-1852 m Obe Childress
 - n. Henry Reid Baskin b Nov 15-1854 d young
 - o. John Franklin Baskin b Sep. 15-1856
 3. Rebecca Harris Baskin b Apr 13-1811 Ga d Sep 27-1863 m Dec 9-1830
Allen B Thompson
 4. Eliza Caroline Baskin b Jan 22-1813 d Apr 13-1852 m Mar 14-1833
Isaac Cunningham Ray
 5. Mary Ann Baskin b Oct 14-1814 d Jan 27-1874 Smith Co, Tex
m Mar 21-1839 Wm Henry Crawford (double cousin)
 6. Henry Wilson Baskin b Nov 22-1816 d Apr 20-1852 Talladega Co
m Aug 8-1839 Elizabeth A Crawford (sister of Wm); widow 1856 to Union Co, Ark
Children: James, Samuel Crawford, Thomas, Mary Louisa, John N
 7. Sarah Brown Baskin b Jul 19-1821 d Jul 27-1838
 8. Hugh Montgomery Baskin b Aug 27-1823 Ala d May 6-1873, Tex m Nov 26-1847
Elizabeth Watters; lived Smith & Johnson Cos son: Columbus
 9. Martha Elizabeth Baskin b Mar 25-1827 d Jul 4-1882 Talladega Co
m Jan 1-1856 Wm Davis Boaz b June 23-1822 d Aug 7-1893 (ancestors of
Mildred Darsey)
 10. Nancy Jane Baskin b Feb 21-1829 d Oct 16-1885 (or 9) near White House
Texas; m Jul 17-1856 John P Oden
 11. Margaret Pickens Baskin b Jan 9-1834 d Dec 17-1863 Talledega Co m
Jan 1-1856 Richard Mixon Kirkland
- G. Hugh Baskin (son of James d 1790) b Jul 3-1785 Abbeville Co, SC d Mar 14-1830
Jasper Co, Ga. m Mar 27-1806 Sarah Brown b Mar 30-1788 d Oct 28-1854 Mt Meigs,
Montgomery Co, Ala (dau of Peter & Margaret Brown)
1. James Cosby Baskin b Jan 24-1807
m1 Apr 5-1849 Alice Wright Lide
 - a. John Baskin Children: Hugh, George, Frank, Clarence
 - m2 Apr 20-1858 Nancy Walker Dillehay
 - b. Mary Baskin m----- Caylor
 2. Peter Brown Baskin b Mar 12-1809 d Apr 10-1841
m Feb 5-1835 Sarah E McDonald b Oct 17-1809
 - a. Anne J Baskin b Sep 9-1836 m ---- Strickland
 - b. Hugh Pleasant Baskin b Oct 23-1838
 - c. Samuella V Baskin b July 30-1840
 3. Thomas Stuart Baskin b Dec 25-1810
 - a. Hugh James Baskin b Mar 13-1835
 4. Margaret Brown Baskin b Mar 2-1813 d Dec 1872 m John Halliday
 5. Samuel Pleasant Baskin b Jun 17-1815 d Mar 5-1865
 6. Hugh Reid Baskin b Mar 5-1818 d Mar 14-1855
m May 7-1843 Jean Fredonia McInness b May 10-1827 d Jul 9-1875

- a. Mary Jane Baskin b May 14-1844 d Aug 19-1865
 - b. Elizabeth Prudence Baskin b Jan 2-1846 d Jul 27-1865
 - c. Margaret Ellen Baskin b Dec 2-1847 d Jul 24-1860
 - d. Benajah Jefferson Baskin b Mar 29-1850 Bulloch Co, Ala d Feb 28-1914
Cameron, Tex m1 Jan 11-1872 (Ala) Anna Lou Pitts
Children: Earnest, Laura Pauline, Arthur Hugh, Erline, Clyde, Wm Howard,
Roy, May, Henry Grady, Julian Pitts
m2 Jan 16-1895 (Tex) Sue Dollar, Children: James Dollar, Clifford,
Walter Gresham, Gordon Sidney, Robert Young
 - e. William Howard Baskin b Apr 10-1852 d Jul 25-1856
 - f. Edward Ellsworth Baskin b Sep 4-1854 d 1890s
 7. William Evander Baskin b Mar 28-1819 d Mar 4-1824
 8. George Wesley Baskin b Mar 7-1821 d Apr 21-1870 m1 ---- Carr
 - a. Loula Baskin
 - b. George Wesley Baskin, Jr.
 - c. Jule Baskin
 - d. Benajah Baskin
 - m2 Susan Jane Underwood b Jun 8-1842 d Feb 22-1870
 - e. Sarah Brown Baskin b 1866 m ---- Hightower
 - f. Susan Pauline Baskin b 1867
 - g. Thomas Underwood Baskin b Feb 16-1870 d 1925 Union Springs, Ala
 9. Elizabeth Prudence Baskin b Sep 20-1823 d Feb 8-1860
 10. John Calhoun Baskin b Jan 25-1826 d Nov 28-1870 Union Springs, Ala
 11. Benajah Jefferson Baskin b Dec 15-1827 d Jun 20-1849
- H. John Craig Baskin (son of Chas d 1822) b June 6, 1774 d Dec 28-1833 Augusta Co.
Va. m Dec 24-1795 Elizabeth Baskin (dau of Wm d 1804) b Nov 19-1772 d Aug 6-1860
in Missouri
- 1.*Ann Reid Baskin b Sep 27-1796, never married
 2. Mary Craig Baskin b Apr 17-1798 m. John Guy b 1790, went to Missouri -Callaway
 - a. Elizabeth Guy b 1822
 - b. John C B Guy b 1824
 - c. Robert S Guy b 1824
 - d. Mary Guy b 1826
 - e. Sarah Guy b 1828
 - f. Margaret Guy b 1830
 - g. Martha Guy b 1832
 - h. Rebecca Guy b 1834
 - i. Bella Guy b 1837 (Co
 - j. William Guy b 1840
 - k. Charles Guy b 1843
 - some went to Texas
 3. *William Washington Baskin b Oct 12-1800 m Margaret A ---- b 1818
 - a. Elizabeth Baskin b 1834
 - b. John C Baskin b 1836
 - c. Jane A Baskin b 1837
 - d. James Baskin b 1840
 - e. Thomas P Baskin b 1842
 - f. Margaret C Baskin b 1844
 - g. Robert H Baskin b 1847
 - and others
 4. Charles Adams Baskin b Jul 7-1802 m Elizabeth Vanlear to Callaway Co Mo 1842
 - a. John C V Baskin b 1828 (b 1803)
 - b. Thomas Baskin b 1841
 - c. James H. Baskin b 1843
 5. *Thomas Stuart Baskin b Jul 5-1804
 - m1 Sep 17-1829 Rebecca P Bell b Dec 16-1809 d Jul 3-1839
 - a.?William Baskin b 1835
 - m2 1840 Rachel J ---- b 1821
 - b. James W. Baskin b 1841
 - c. John L Baskin b 1843
 - d. Charles N Baskin b Apr 24-1845 d Nov 7-1896 Augusta Co
m Bettie Francis ----- b 1843 d 1929 (dau Rebecca Mae 1882-1924)
 - e. Thomas Y Baskin b 1846
 - f. Alexander Hugh Holmes Stuart Baskin b Nov 12-1848 d Mar 12-1901
and others
 6. Isabella Hellena Baskin b Apr 4-1806 d young

7. Margaret Craig Baskin b Aug 2-1808 d Aug 4-1845 Callaway Co, Mo m May 5-1833 Augusta Co, Va James C Hamilton b Jan 15-1810 Va d Dec 1-1895 Callaway Co, Mo
 - a. Elizabeth Baskin Hamilton b Feb 8-1834 d May 2-1903
 - b. Sarah Jane Hamilton b Feb 15-1835 Mo d Dec 31-1895 Mexico, Mo
m Edwin Greer b Dec 27-1832 Ky d Feb 17-1875 Mexico, Mo
Issue: Emma Jane, Anna Elizabeth, Margaret Ellen, John, Ida Lee, Charles
 - c. John Hamilton b Jun 21-1837
 - d. Charles Hamilton b Jan 26-1839 d Jan 16-1911
 - e. Isaac Hamilton b Aug 13-1844
 - f. Robert Reed Hamilton b Dec 15-1846? d Jun 10-1920
8. John Craig Baskin Jr b Aug 3-1810 m Sep 25-1839
Rebecca J Neale in Callaway Co, Mo
9. Elizabeth McCue Baskin b Mar 11-1812 d Sep 11-1883 Lancaster, Tex
m1 Jun 30-1836 William H Neal d Aug 24-1844
m2 Feb 18-1847 Nicholas Kinny Grove b Apr 14-1822
d Jan 31-1894 Arlington, Tex; to Texas 1852
 - a. William Lockhart Clarke Grove b 1853, never married
 - b. Ella Elizabeth Grove b Jan 13-1857 d Jan 12-1939 Norfolk, Va.
m1 Oct 24-1877 Rufus Abraham Finley b Aug 18-1842
d July 5-1887 (great-grandparents of W. L. Hutcheson)
m2 Jun 2-1895 John C. Roy b Mar. 1842 d Nov 11-1904
- 10.*James Hamilton Baskin b Sep 23-1814 m Lucy Clarke b 1810 - 1830 Lancaster,
 - a. Samuel C Baskin b 1838 (m2 E E --- b 1820 Texas)
 - b. Elizabeth Baskin b 1841
 - c. John C Baskin b 1842 m Jennie Keller
 - d. James W Baskin b 1845
 and others
 * 1850, Augusta Co.

ROBERT BASKIN d 1750 Augusta Co, Va; estate adm by Wm Baskin; a 1761 deed mentions "Widow Baskin"; Robert was likely father of

1. ANDREW BASKIN b c1730 road viewer 1752, witness to deed 1753 Augusta Co, Va; took up land in Kershaw Co, S.C. 1761; d c1790 Kershaw Co; m c1759 Mary Marshall, (dau of ?William) (Much of this from the files of Dr Eldridge Baskin)
 - a. Isabella Baskin b Oct 20-1760
m Jan 23-1787 Hugh McCain, Jr b Nov 17-1761
 1. Andrew M McCain b Nov 25-1787
 2. Hugh Baskin McCain b Apr 2-1789
 3. John McCain b Dec 30-1790
 4. Elizabeth McCain b Nov 20-1792
 5. William McCain b Nov 27-1794
 6. Eleanor McCain b Nov 26-1796
 7. Joseph McCain b Dec 26-1798
 8. James M McCain b May 24-1802
 - b. John Baskin b c1765 m c1786 in 1810 census Kershaw Co had 7 sons 1 dau
Children likely included:
 - i. William Baskin b 1787
 2. Samuel Baskin b 1799 m1----
 - i. Henry J Baskin b 1822
and others
m2 Cynthia ---- b 1819
 - ii. Daniel Baskin b 1841
 - iii. Susan Baskin b 1844
 - iv. Sarah Baskin b 1846
 - v. Robert A Baskin b 1849
 3. L B Baskin b 1802 m N ---- b 1799
 - i. M Baskin b 1829 (f)
 - ii. William Baskin b 1831
 - iii. C Baskin b 1834 (f)

- iv. S Baskin b 1838 (f)
John may have m2 M L ---- b 1785
- c. (dau) Baskin b c1767 d c1793 m c1785 Clement Stewart
 - 1. Lydia Stewart
 - 2. John Stewart
 - 3. Elizabeth Stewart
 - 4. Jean Stewart
- d. James Baskin b Aug 18-1770 (see below)
- e. William Baskin b c1772 d 1830 Lancaster Co, S.C. m c1803 Susannah Horton
b c1785 (dau of William)
 - 1. James Baskin - land 1829
 - 2. Mosley Baskin m Nathaniel Cook
 - 3. Elizabeth Baskin m Thomas Twitty
 - 4. Eleanor Baskin m Amos Deason
 - 5. John Baskin b 1813
 - 6. Susan Baskin b 1817
 - 7. Sarah Baskin b 1819
 - 8. Missouri Baskin b 1822
 - 9. Margaret Baskin b 1826
 - 10. Andrew J Baskin b 1830

JAMES BASKIN (son of Andrew) b Aug 18-1770 d Oct 12-1852 Kershaw Co m c1806 Elizabeth Wells b Aug 16-1775 (1850 census says b1787)(dau of George Wells)

- 1. William Baskin b Feb 11-1807 d Jan 8-1846 Columbia, S.C.
m Mar 23-1837 Rosannah McCullough (dau of Samuel)
b Dec 29-1811 d Jan 5-1889 Chester Co
 - a. Samuel McCullough Baskin b Jan 6-1838 d Sep 29-1839
 - b. Mary McCullough Baskin b Jul 29-1839 d Jan 27-1913 m Feb 14-1866
William Newton Gaston b Feb 20-1839 d Nov 17-1907
Issue: William Wylie, Rosa Perry (m Wm F Strait) (mother of Rosa B Guess), John Newton, Elizabeth Wells, Mary Anna, Lotta Blair, Ethel Victoria, Joseph Baskin
 - c. Elizabeth Wells Baskin b Sep 25-1841 d Dec 5-1906 m 1865
William Benjamin Dunlap b Jun 6-1840
Issue: Mary Perry, Joseph Foster, Ira Baskin, Bernard Carnes, Walter M, Herbert M
 - d. Joseph Baskin b Sep 9-1844 d Sep 17-1862 Civil War
- 2. John Baskin m Louise Gaskins
 - a. Mary Baskin b 1834 m John Crowder & William Hall
 - b. Robert Baskin b 1836
 - c. Isabella Baskin b 1844
and possibly
Edward Baskin m C Gaskins
Emma Tabitha Baskin m Joseph Avery
(see page 46 for John C Baskin)
- 3. Sarah Baskin m1 Lewis Horton
 - a. James Horton
 - b. Hall Horton
 - c. Thomas Horton
 - d. William Horton
 - e. Hollis Horton son: Lewis P.
Sarah Baskin m2 Simon P. Bennett
 - f. Sarah Scotia Bennet m A. K. Bailey Miss.
- 4. Margaret Baskin m Andrew J Belden
- 5. James W Baskin b 1815 m1 Elizabeth McCorkill
 - a. Sarah J Baskin b 1837 m ---- Tompkin
 - m2 Margaret Phenette Dean
 - b. George Baskin b 1842 Ala.

- c. James Baskin b 1844 N.C.
- d. Joseph Baskin m Henrietta Sing
Issue: Thomas, Eugene, Willis
- e. Washington Murphy Baskin m Rozanna Leslie Issue: Lottie
- f. Margaret Baskin m William Henry Cannon (1st)
- g. Charlotte Baskin m William Henry Cannon (2nd)
- 6. Joseph Baskin b 1816 d Nov 22-1843 Kershaw Co m Catharine Wylie
b Dec 19-1817 d Nov 17-1897
 - a. Anna Cousart Baskin b Jan 28-1839 d Apr 19-1922 - Rock Hill, S.C.
m William Lyle Roddey b Aug 10-1834 d Jun 10-1909
Issue: William Joseph, John Thomas, Anna Lyle, Mary Katherine, Mattie
- 7. Benjamin Baskin b 1818 d 1854 no issue
- 8. Susan Baskin m McDonald or McDowell Ala.
- 9. Thomas Baskin b Nov 1-1822 d 1900 ml 1842 Maria F Peebles
b Nov 1-1824 d May 26-1883
 - a. William Peebles Baskin b Aug 26-1843 d Oct 23-1876
Bishopville, S.C. m Nov 22-1866 Sarah Stuckey b Mar 4-1839
Issue: Edmund, William Peebles Jr, Adville Crosswell, Eldridge,
Arthur Bayard
 - b. Joseph E Baskin b 1845 d 1885 m Lena Stuckey b 1833 d 1910
Issue: James Carlisle, Harry, May Louise
Thomas Baskin m2 Hattie Crosswell
 - c. John Sewanee Baskin m Mary Briggs
Issue: Ed Briggs, John Sewanee, Thomas Crosswell, Anne Sinkler,
Richard Richardson, Norvelle
Thomas Baskin m3 Belle Blyther Bethune
- 10. Andrew George Baskin b 1823 d Aug 20-1868 Hickory, N.C.
m Sarah Scotia Bryce b 1826
 - a. Martha Baskin b 1848 m Wilfong
 - b. Frances Baskin b 1850 m Samuel L Reid
 - c. John Boyce Baskin b Dec 28-1854 m May 23-1883
Mary Poague Goode - Louisville, Ky
 - d. Sarah Baskin b 1856
 - e. Jessie Baskin b 1858 m Barrett
 - f. William Baskin b 1860
- 11. Elizabeth Wells Baskin b 1825 m after 1850
Philemon Wilberth Bennett
 - a. James Baskin Bennett m Octavia Crosswell
 - b. Margaret Elizabeth Bennett d yg
 - c. Simon Peter Bennett, never married
 - d. Joseph Benjamin Bennett, never married

Unidentified: Lancaster Co, S.C.: Dr. William J. Baskin (1823-1862)
Children: William, James, Henrietta
Sisters: Jane E. Baskin (1833-1863) m Jas
L. Stover and Margaret m Williams

Kershaw Co, S.C.: 1800 Census John "Baskings" & wife, each 16-26,
1 son under 10
1850 census John C Baskin b 1819 m Margaret
b 1817 Issue: Mary J b 1839, John C
b 1841, William B b 1845, Susan E b
1849 /b 1830

Augusta Co, Va.: 1850 census Josiah Baskin (b 1802 Va); Sarah A ;
Josiah 1817 had brother James Baskin & mother Isabella
Sterret, Miss Baskin m c1820 William VanLear

JOHN BASKINS b Ireland prob cl695; to America cl734; taxed in East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co, Pa 1735-36; likely to Paxton Twp, Lancaster (now Dauphin Co) Pa, 1737; may have died there cl740; probably father of these brothers.

1. JAMES BASKINS b cl720 Ireland d Jan 1788 now Penn Twp, Perry Co, Pa then Rye Twp, Cumberland Co, m cl743 Elizabeth ?Mitchell b cl722 d Jan 1792; James settled at mouth of Juniata River 1750
 - a. Catherine Baskins b cl744 (see I)
 - b. Sarah Baskins b cl746 d cl815 Pa m Dec 30-1765 Henry Dougherty; in Upper Paxton Twp 1780-82
 - c. Jane Baskins b cl748 (see J)
 - d. Elizabeth Baskins b cl750 (see K)
 - e. Francis Baskins b cl752 d cl805 no issue
 - f. Mitchell Baskins b Oct 6-1754 (see L)
2. WILLIAM BASKINS b cl722 d Jul 29-1756 at mouth of Juniata River m cl744 Mary ---- d bef 1784 (m2 Finley; m3 1765 Francis Ellis)
 - a. John Baskins b cl745 (see Z)
 - b. Moses Baskins b cl747 d 1777 Paxton Twp. now Dauphin Co, Pa m ?Eunice ?Richardson
 - c. Margaret Baskins b cl749 (see M)
 - d. Ann Baskins b cl751 (see N)
 - e. (son) Baskins b cl753 Pa.; baptized near Detroit as Timothy Murphy d May 4-1840 Sandwich Twp, Essex Co, Ontario m Eleanor Fields d 1844 no issue
3. FRANCIS BASKINS b cl726 d Aug 1761 Paxton Twp m cl749 ?Susannah Clark b cl729 d 1787
 - a. William Baskins b cl750 (see O)
 - b. Mary Baskins b cl754 (see P)
 - c. Susannah Baskins b 1756 (see Q)
 - d. Margaret Baskins b cl758 (see R)
 - e. George Baskins b June 12-1761 (see S)
4. ?THOMAS BASKIN b cl734; 1758 battoe man on Susquehanna River m cl761 ---- may have been father of
 - a. Robert Baskin b 1762 (see T)
 - b. Thomas Baskin b cl764 (see U)
 - c. ?John Baskin b cl768 (see V)
 Possible Dau.: Elizabeth b cl718 m James Kilgore; b cl724 m Martin; b cl729 m Richardson; b cl732; b cl736 m Andrew Stephen

- I. Catherine Baskins (dau of James d 1788) b cl744 d 1794 Wilkes Co, Ga; 1786 to Ga m 1766 Alexander Stephens b 1727 d Mar 15-1814 Taliaferro Co, Ga
 1. Jane Stephens b cl767 d cl810 Ga, never married
 2. Sarah Stephens b cl768, m Coulter
 3. Elizabeth Stephens b cl769, m Coulter
 4. James Stephens b 1775 d 1847 Perry Co, Pa m cl800 Elizabeth Garrett b 1783 d Oct 2-1857 (dau of Robert and Jane McCoy Garrett)
 - a. Alexander Stephens b 1802 m Mary Cathel & Mary Watson
 - b. Robert Garrett Stephens b Oct 4-1804 d Feb 2-1881 Indiana Co, Pa m Martha Monroe Jones
 - c. Sarah Stephens b 1806 d 1869 m Joseph White
 - d. William L Stephens b 1808 m Jane Cameron & Margaret Elliott
 - e. Catherine Stephens b cl810 m John Hearst
 - f. James Stephens b 1812 d 1861 m Uphaniah Garrett
 - g. Jane Stephens b cl814 m Robert Garrett
 - h. Andrew Stephens b Feb 4-1816 d Oct 29-1892 Newport Pa m Agnes Garrett
 - i. Elizabeth Stephens b 1820 d 1885 m Hugh Latta

5. Mary Stephens b cl777, m Jones, lived near Crawfordville, Ga.
 - a. Sabra Jones d Jun 1854
 - b. Andrew Jones
 - c. Micajah Jones
6. Catherine Stephens b cl779, m Hudgins
7. Nehemiah Stephens b cl780, went to Tenn.
8. Andrew Baskins Stephens b Jul 12-1782 Perry Co, Pa d May 7, 1826 Taliaferro Co, Ga m1 Jul 12-1806 Margaret Grier b 1787 d May 12-1812 (dau of Aaron and Jane Grier)
 - a. Mary Stephens b cl807 d cl825 m Elbert Darden
 - b. Aaron Grier Stephens b 1810 d 1843 m Sarah Ann Slaton
 - c. Alexander Hamilton Stephens b Feb 11, 1812 near Crawfordville, Ga d Mar 4-1883 Atlanta, Ga; never married
Vice-President 1861-65 of the Confederate States of America
m2 1814 Matilda Marbury Somerville Lindsay b 1789 d May 14-1826 (dau of John and Clarissa Bullock Lindsay)
 - d. John Lindsay Stephens b Jan 28-1815 d 1856 m Mary Elizabeth Booker (grandparents of Robert Grier Stephens)
 - e. Catherine Baskins Stephens b 1816 d 1857 m Thomas Greer
 - f. Andrew Baskins Stephens b cl819 d Sep 1823
 - g. Benjamin Bullock Stephens b cl821 d Sep 1823
 - h. Linton Stephens b Jul 1-1823 d Jul 14-1872 Sparta, Ga m Emmeline Thomas Bell & Mary Salter
- J. Jane Baskins (dau of James d 1788) b cl748 d cl828 Addison, N.Y. m 1769 Isaiah Jones b 1747 d Feb 2-1821 Steuben Co, N.Y. (son of ?Robert)
 1. Jane Jones m Benjamin Patterson
 2. Isaiah Joel Adams Jones, never married
 3. Susan Jones m Marce Hammond
 4. Sarah Jones m Thomas Mayberry
 5. William Baskins Jones b Jan 16-1780 mouth of Juniata d Sep 1-1850 Addison, N.Y. m cl799 Catherine S Swartwood b Feb 26-1781 d Dec 23-1854 (dau of James & Martha Swartwood)
 - a. Martha M Jones d young
 - b. Ann Matilda Jones b Dec 26-1801 d Apr 25-1864 m John Cherry
 - c. John Richardson Jones m Polly Young
 - d. James Baskins Jones b Apr 22-1806 d May 24-1844
 - e. Isaiah Joel Adams Jones m Phebe ----. b 1818 d 1845
 - f. Jane Eliza Jones
 - g. Helen Charlotte Jones
 - h. Martha Mariah Jones m Arthur Erwin
 - i. Horatio Ross Jones m Mary Nile
 - j. Llewellyn Apgriffith Jones m Elizabeth B Grass
 - k. Henry Shriver Jones m Mary Atherton
 - l. Catherine Amanda Jones m Edward H Buck
 - m. Joseph Jones d young
 6. James E Jones d Nov 12-1830 Addison, N.Y. m Sarah Orcutt b 1797 d Nov 12-1863 (dau of Daniel Orcutt)
 - a. William B. Jones m Jane Emerson
 - b. James E. Jones m Mary Steele
 - c. Lydia Jones m Henry J Hoyt
 - d. Adelia Adelaide Jones b Jul 25-1827 m Charles Henry Edwards
 - e. Matilda Jones m James S Reynolds Jr
 7. Mary A Jones b cl786 d cl864 m James E Swartwood (brother of Catherine-above) b Jun 15-1783 d bef 1855
 - a. Jane Swartwood m Edsel Jones
 - b. Jacob Swartwood m Mattie Stephens
 - c. Israel Swartwood
 - d. Robert Swartwood
 - e. Henry B. Swartwood m Cynthia Treadwell
 - f. Erasmus Derr Swartwood m Louisa Moore
 - g. Mary Swartwood m Amasa Dickey
 - h. Julia A. Swartwood m Milton F Crane

8. Llewellyn Apgriffith Jones b 1793 d Aug 14-1871 m Rebecca Miles b 1801 d Jan 2-1840
 9. Robert Jones m Jane Crawford
- K. Elizabeth Baskins (dau of Jas d 1788) b c1750 d c1800 Pa m c1768 Thomas McCoy (son of John)
1. Mary McCoy b 1769 d Monroe Co Ohio m William Atkinson b c1762 d aft 1840 (son of Cornelius & Mary Cross Atkinson)
 - a. Cornelius Atkinson b 1788 d 1847 m Mary Johnson
 - b. Elizabeth Atkinson b 1790 d 1849 m Reuben Sturgeon
 - c. James Atkinson m Sarah Atkinson
 - d. Jane Atkinson m James Skipton
 - e. Charles Atkinson b 1796 d Jul 1880 Marietta, Ohio m1 Jane Templeton; m2 Theda Patterson; m3 ---- Henthorn
 - f. Maria Atkinson m John Smith
 - g. Rebecca Atkinson m Eli Anderson
 - h. William Atkinson Jr b Mar 13-1806 d Mar 31-1832 near Clarington, Ohio m Maria Baldwin (great-grandparents of William C Hudson)
 - i. Thomas Atkinson b 1809 d 1840 m Elizabeth Brown
 2. John McCoy
 - a. Alexander McCoy
 - b. Nancy McCoy
 - c. James McCoy
 - d. Mary McCoy
 - e. Elizabeth McCoy
 - f. Margaret McCoy
 3. Gilbert McCoy b 1775 d 1857 m Mary Atkinson b 1789 d 1849 Monroe Co, Ohio
 - a. Rebecca McCoy b 1818 d 1875 m Elial Headley and others
 4. William McCoy
 5. Mitchell McCoy m Keziah Atkinson b 1788 (dau of Charles and Elizabeth Stephen. Atkinson - sister of Mary - above)
- L. Mitchell Baskins (son of Jas d 1788) b Oct 6-1754 d Apr 10-1809 mouth of Juniata m 1788 Margaret Atkinson b Jul 5-1769 d Dec 9-1814 (likely dau of Cornelius and Mary Cross Atkinson)
1. James Baskins b Nov 9-1789 d Sep 4-1848 Perry Co, Pa m Apr 18-1810 Rachel Leonard b Apr 29-1790 d Jun 13-1853
 - a. Mitchell Baskins b Jan 14-1812 d Jan 1852 m Sarah ---- b 1815
Children: Rachel, Elizabeth, Eliza, Louisa, John C, Mary
 - b. Margaret Leonard Baskins b Sep 19-1813 d Nov 12-1825
 - c. Elizabeth Jane Baskins b Nov 15-1815 m James Stewart & Wm Boyer
 - d. Samuel Baskins b Apr 26-1818 d Feb 8-1828
 - e. William Baskins b Apr 16-1820, to North Platte, Neb m Deborah ---- b 1821 & Anna ---- b 1835
Children: James C, Mary Jane, Elizabeth, Emma, George, Martha, Charles, and likely others
 - f. James Baskins. b Mar 10-1822 d Aug 27-1822
 - g. Martha Ann Baskins b Sep 10-1823
 - h. Rachel Baskins b Dec 31-1825
 - i. Cornelius Baskins b Mar 7-1828 d Mar 11-1833
 - j. John Martin Baskins b Jun 18-1830 d Sep 6-1830
 - k. Leonard Baskins b Sep 17-1834
 2. William Baskins b Sep 7-1792 d May 3-1836, never married
 3. Cornelius Baskins b Apr 15-1795 d Mar 21-1871 Perry Co, Pa m1 c1816 Martha ----;
 - a. Catherine Baskins b Mar 13-1819 d Jul 26-1819
m2 c1847 Mary ---- b 1819 d 1878
 - b. Cornelius Baskins b 1848 d 1917 m Rebecca Ditty b 1849 d 1920
Children: Mary, William, Rachel, Anna, Stella, Margaret (Kline), Harvey Fisher, Minerva, Thomas W.

- c. Mary C. Baskins b 1849
- d. Rachel Baskins b 1851 m Jacob E Sheibley
- e. John J. Baskins b 1854 m Emma ---- children: Revere H and others
/1830 living Steuben Co, N Y
- 4. John J. Baskins b Aug 3-1797 d Nov 12-1848 Perry Co, Pa m Jan 21-1827 Sarah Nicholson b May 17-1802 d Dec 9-1876 Addison, N.Y.
 - a. Margaret E Baskins b Nov 26-1827 d Feb 9-1830
 - b. Cornelius N Baskins b Sep 22-1829 d Sep 26-1829
 - c. Eunice Mariette Baskins b Jul 10-1831 d Jan 27-1913 Stevensville, Mont
m Jerome B Franklin
Children: Helen Gertrude (Corley) (grandmother of Patricia and Marian Corley), Mary (Moorehead), Franz Siegel, Kathleen Baskins (Smith), Arad Hammond, John Baskins
 - d. Eliza Jane Baskins b May 27-1833 d Dec 23-1897 Hamilton, Mont. m Allen Kinne
Children: Alice Mariette, Matilda Roxana, Susan Myra, Sarah Adeline, /Grow William Augustus, Mary Louise, Kate Eliza, Helen Maude
 - e. Andrew Jackson Baskins b May 27-1836 d Feb 3-1879
 - f. Hannah M K Baskins b Aug 25-1837 m Andrew Jackson Spencer
Children: Julia E, John B, Jessie A, Eunice G
 - g. Sarah R Baskins b Nov 25-1839 d Nov 24-1903 Woodbine, Iowa m Jesse R Burk
Children: William B, Sherman R, Annie M, Jessie E, Kate G /holder
 - h. George W Baskins b Aug 26-1843 d Jul 12-1844
 - i. Rachel Catherine Baskins b June 28-1845 d Apr 12-1924 m Henry William
Children: Charles Baskins, Robert Franklin /Gleason
- M. Margaret Baskins (dau of William d 1756) b c1749 m1 c1770 ?John Finley
 - 1. Rachel Finley, never married
m2 c1776 John Smith living Perry Co, 1801
 - 2. James Baskins Smith b Apr 4-1777 d Newport, Pa.
m Jun 3-1800 Mary Clark b Nov 11-1783 d Jul 28-1849
 - a. Mary Ann Smith b Sep 20-1801 d Dec 19-1839
 - b. John Gregg Smith b Mar 25-1805 d young
 - c. Isabella Smith b Feb 16-1814 d 1899
m1 Andrew B Maxwell; m2 ---- Stair; m3 ---- Hoffmeier
 - d. George Clark Smith b Jan 9-1819 d c1875 m Jane Elizabeth Walters
 - 3. Mary Smith d 1822 m Joseph Jones (son of John and Ann Jones)
b 1765 d 1835 Blair Co, Pa.
 - a. Eleanor Marshall Jones b Apr 9-1811 d Mar 12-1903 Clarence, Ia
m Benjamin F Bossert
 - b. Margaret Jones b Dec 19-1812 d 1894 m John B Culbertson
 - c. John Penn Jones b Oct 29-1815 d Feb 11-1910 m Elizabeth T Donaldson
(grandparents of George J Davis)
 - d. F Ellis Jones d Iowa
 - e. Thomas Jones d young
 - 4. Agnes (Nancy) Smith b Oct 1-1785 d 1822 m Robert Mitchell b Mar 15-1783 d 1872
 - a. Margaret Mitchell b Mar 8-1811 d 1908 Newport, Pa.
 - b. David Mitchell b Nov 7-1812
 - c. Martha Mitchell b 1817 d 1910
 - d. William S Mitchell b Dec 22-1822 d 1872 m Margaret Elliott
 - 5. John Smith, never married
- N. Ann (Nancy) Baskins (dau of William d 1756) b c1751 d Jan 28-1795 now Perry Co, Pa m1 c1773 Joseph Martin (son of Samuel and Elizabeth Martin) b c1748 d 1777 in service
 - 1. Mary Martin b Feb 13-1774 d May 13-1844 Mifflin Co m James McGinniss Jr
b 1773 d May 22-1804 Perry Co; no issue (son of James and Mary Cochran McGinniss)
 - 2. Samuel Martin b Sep 17-1775 at mouth of Juniata d Sep 24-1842 Derry Twp, Mifflin Co, Pa m 1805 Nancy Stark b 1779 d Nov 27-1859 (dau of Zephaniah and Agnes Stark)

- a. Joseph Martin b Jan 7-1807 d Nov 9-1840 m Elizabeth Gillespie
- b. William Martin b Dec 5-1808 d Aug 2-1812
- c. James McGinniss Martin b Apr 1-1810 d Jun 1-1883 m1 Eliza Long;
m2 Emily Alexander
- d. Samuel Martin b Apr 1813 d young
- e. Rachel Martin b Jun 7-1816 d Feb 17-1885 m Thompson McManigal
- f. Priscilla Martin b Oct 11-1817 d Mar 21-1851 m Thompson George
Bell (great-grandparents of Raymond M Bell)
- g. Samuel Martin b Dec 9-1819 d Dec 22-1890 m Tabitha Candas Hopkins
- h. Francis Martin b Nov 11-1822 d Sept 2-1904 Hammond, Ill. m Sarah Bell
- i. Robert Martin b Nov 24-1824 d Jan 12-1878 m Margaret Jacob
- 3. Joseph Martin b Jul 20-1777 d Dec 16-1831 Lewistown, Pa m 1802 Rachel
Gillespie b 1782 d Feb 4-1851 (dau of John and Jane Gillespie)(she m2
Jacob Gruber) no issue
m2 June 7-1780 Gilbert McCoy d 1804 (son of John McCoy)
- 4. (dau) McCoy b Feb 7-1781 d Feb 20-1781
- 5. William McCoy b Dec 20-1784
- 6. Francis McCoy b Jun 20-1787 d Apr 29-1858 Lewistown, Pa m Martha Stuart
 - a. Nancy Jane McCoy b 1812 m Robert Finley Ellis
 - b. Charles Stuart McCoy b 1814 d 1887 m Sarah Coverley
 - c. Joseph McCoy d young
 - d. Francis McCoy d young
 - e. Mary McCoy b 1820 m Samuel Kepler
 - f. Martha McCoy d young
- 7. Priscilla McCoy b Oct 31, 1793 to Ohio
- O. William Baskins (son of Francis d 1761) b c1750 d c1832 Watkins Glen, N.Y.;
m 1785 Catharine Armstrong (dau Robert and ---- ?Jones Armstrong) b c1768 d c1835
- 1. Armstrong Baskins b Apr 3-1786 d May 27-1840 Schuyler Co, N.Y. ?m1 Jane ----;
m c1823 Azuba Ann ---- b 1802
 - a. Erastus Baskins b c1824 d Nov 3-1863 hospital Civil War
 - b. Sarah Ann Baskins
 - c. Harriet N Baskins
 - d. Mary Jane Baskins b 1832 d Dec 22-1850
 - e. Robert Baskins b c1835
- 2. William Baskins Jr. b c1800 m c1823 1 son, 2 daus in Steuben Co 1830
- 3. Clark Jones Baskins b 1814 d Mar 4-1890 town of Reading, Schuyler Co, N.Y.
m Amanda ---- b 1817 d Mar 1890
 - a. William C Baskins b 1843 d bef 1890 wounded Civil War
 - b. Fanny Baskins b 1850 m Richard Nye
 also seven daughters - possibly one was Joannah 1799-1844 m Samuel Richardson
- P. Mary Baskins (dau of Francis d 1761) b c1754 d Jun 1825 Richhill Twp, Greene
Co, Pa m c1774 David Gray b c1750 d Apr 1822 Greene Co - Judge 1796-1822
- 1. Mary Gray b 1775 m 1797 Robert Milliken b 1772 d Apr 30-1865
 - a. James Milliken
 - b. David Milliken d bef 1865 m Lydia Rogers
 - c. Margaret Milliken m Hill
 - d. Martha Milliken
 - e. Matthew Milliken d bef 1865
 - f. ---- Milliken
- 2. Margaret Gray b 1778 d Jul 4-1814 m John Braddock
- 3. David Gray b Aug 14-1781 d Sep 9-1862 Greene Co m1 1802 Elizabeth
Braddock b 1776 d May 20-1841 m2 Elizabeth ---- b 1770 d Aug 20-1845
 - a. Francis Washington Gray b Sep 20-1803 d Feb 26-1844 m Dec 16-1824
Sarah Roseberry (grandparents of Mrs Virginia P Hicks)
- 4. Ann Gray b 1784 d Mar 13-1850 m 1805 Francis Braddock b 1779 d Mar 25-1856
Greene Co
 - a. David Gray Braddock b May 9-1807 d Dec 29-1889 m Susan Crow & Agner Carter

- b. Mary Braddock b 1808 d Jul 6-1874 m Ellis Bane Gray
- c. Francis Braddock b 1811 m Mary Gray
- d. Lucinda Braddock m McVey
- e. Joseph S Braddock m Hannah McBride & Ella Edwards
- f. Maria Braddock m Taylor
- g. James Harvey Braddock b Oct 18-1819 d Aug 22-1901
m Jane Henderson & Belle McClelland
- h. Elizabeth Braddock, never married
- i. Cyrus Green Braddock b 1824 m Sarah Bailey
- 5. Matthew Gray m Abigail ----
- 6. John Gray m Rhoda Bane

- Q. Susannah Baskins (dau of Francis d 1761) b 1756 d Jul 8-1837 Greene Co, Pa
m cl775 Matthew Gray b cl752 d Mar 9-1781 killed by Indians Greene Co.
- 1. William Baskins Gray b Sep 20-1776 d Apr 28-1854 Greene Co ml Nov 16-1798
Hannah Bane b Sep 2-1778 d Nov 5-1819
 - a. Susannah Gray b Oct 4-1799 m Apr 18-1816 William McBride
 - b. Elizabeth (Betsy) Gray b Jun 24-1800 d Aug 20-1822 m Apr 20-1820
John Mellon
 - c. Matthew Gray b Jun 29-1801 d Jun 1-1882 Washington Co, Iowa
m Apr 5-1821 Sarah Lazear
 - d. Mary (Polly) Gray b Aug 20-1803 m Mar 1-1821 Joseph Lazear
 - e. Ellis Bane Gray b Feb 18-1806 d Jun 15-1846 ml Elizabeth Lazear d
May 4-1831 m2 Mary Braddock
 - m2 Sep 14-1820 Sarah Nyswaner b Jun 29-1796 d Jan 26-1863
 - f. William Nyswaner Gray b Jul 23-1821 d Apr 18-1838
 - g. Rhoda Nyswaner Gray b Feb 20-1823 d Jan 20-1917 m Oct 4-1849 Samuel Cox
 - h. Eliza Jane Gray b Feb 9-1825
m Apr 15-1847 James Glass
 - i. Joseph Alexander Gray b May 12-1827 d Jan 8-1906 m Aug 19-1852
Rebecca Lacock (grandparents of Mrs. Edna Liggett)
 - j. Margaret Gray b Sep 7-1829 d July 1897 m Aug 11-1853 Caleb Evans
 - k. James Harvey Gray b Jan 9-1835 d Sep 10-1839
 - m. Thomas Dinsmore Gray b Apr 27-1838 d Aug 9-1916 W Lafayette, O
m Mar 9-1860 Margaret Vanata
 - 2. Matthew Gray Jr b May 1780 d Ohio m 1806 Lottie Enoch
--- m2 John Holden d 1813

- R. Margaret Baskins (dau of Francis d 1761) b cl758 d Oct 9-1799 on Big Island
m Jan 10-1782 John Diven (son of Alexander and Margaret Smith Diven) b 1757
d Sep 23-1842 Watkins Glen, N.Y. (he m2 Oct 1800 Eleanor Means b 1771 d Dec
25-1836)
- 1. Susannah Diven b Feb 20-1786 d Oct 24-1838 town of Reading, N.Y. m 1805
Elisha Culver b 1783 d Apr 11-1839
 - a. John Culver
 - b. Clarissa Culver m Jameson
 - c. Sarah Ann Culver
 - d. Jerusha Culver
 - e. David Culver
 - f. Charlotte Culver
 - 2. William Diven b Nov 28-1788 d Reading Apr 27-1873
ml cl814 Sarah Hagerman b 1796 d Apr 3-1831
 - a. David Diven b 1815 m Hannah M -----
 - m2 cl832 Clarissa Fry Hillerman b Aug 27-1799 d Jul 17-1842
 - b. Clarissa Diven b 1835
 - c. Sarah H Diven b 1842
 - m3 Mary Antoinette Norris b 1808 d Reading Feb 2-1881
 - d. Maud A Diven b 1846

3. George Diven b Aug 6-1791 m - in Schuyler Co 1840 - to ?Kans
 - a. Cordelia and others
 4. John Diven b Apr 6-1794 m Olive ?Bacon
 - a. Samuel Newell Diven b 1819
 - b. William Diven b 1822
 - c. Truman B Diven b 1824
 - d. Benjamin Franklin Diven b 1834
 5. Francis Baskins Diven b Jan 25-1797 to Ohio
 6. Margaret Diven b Oct 9?-1799 d Feb 7-1834 m Aug 22-1817 Samuel Warner
Deming b Feb 15-1798 d Feb 18-1881
 - a. Maria Louisa Deming
- S. George Baskins (son of Francis d 1761) b Jun 12-1761 d Jun 24-1852 Iberia, Morrow Co., Ohio m 1795 Rachel Braddock b Sept 9-1773 d Sept 25-1848 (dau Francis & Elizabeth Martin Braddock)
1. Francis Baskins b 1796 m c1851 Jane ----
 - a. William V. May 27-1852 d Aug 11-1852
 2. Elizabeth Baskins b Jan 30-1798 d Feb 1-1851, never married
 3. Abner Braddock Baskins b 1800 d Oct 30-1864 Bremer Co, Iowa m 1825 Mary Kerr b 1808
 - a. William Baskins b Dec 26-1826 d Jan 9-1922 m1 Mary Clark
m2 Mary Coates
Children: Francis, Sherman; John, Margaret, Charles (father of Magnolia Curtis)
 - b. George K. Baskins b 1829 d 1906 m Harriet ----
Children: William, Robert, Louise, Ethel, Winnie, George, Fred, Carl
 - c. Elizabeth K Baskins b 1830 m Shafer
 - d. Rachel D Baskins b 1833 m Dudgeon
 - e. Joseph K Baskins b Feb 27-1834 d Mar 7-1904 m Phebe Miner
Children: Miner, Maggie
 - f. Abner R Baskins b Feb 15-1836 d Jan 14-1917 m Arrenna Ross
Children: Edna, Clark, Minnie, Nellie, Abner
 - g. Mary Ann Baskins b 1838 m Hod Tabor
 - h. Francis M Baskins b 1840 d Civil War
 - i. Clark James Baskins b 1842 Son: James Francis
 - j. Bathsheba Baskins b 1844 m William Williams
 - k. Hannah Baskins b 1847
 4. Susannah Baskins b Feb 14-1801 d Oct 16-1838 Morrow Co, Ohio m Jan 20-1825 James Kerr b Mar 18-1804 d Dec 6-1867
 - a. Francis Kerr
 - b. Joseph Kerr
 - c. George Kerr
 - d. James Kerr
 - e. Rachel Kerr
 5. ?Rachel Baskins b c1803
 6. William Baskins b 1805 m Ann ---- b 1807
 - a. Rebecca Baskins b 1831
 - b. Jacob Baskins b 1832
 - c. George Baskins b 1834
 - d. Rachel Baskins b 1836
 - e. William Baskins b 1838
 - f. Francis Baskins b 1840
 - g. Thomas Baskins b 1842
 - h. Susan Baskins b 1844
 - i. Joshua Baskins b 1846
 - j. Aminta Baskins b 1850
 7. ?Margaret Baskins b Sept 26-1808 d Aug 14-1883 m John Crawford b Oct 9-1808 d Apr 23-1877
 8. George Washington Baskins b Jan 14-1810 d Aug 3-1863 Bremer Co, Iowa

- m 1829 Elizabeth Morgan b Sep 22-1810 d Mar 4-1896
- a. George W Baskins b 1832
- b. Rachel Baskins b 1833
- c. Daniel W Baskins b 1839
- d. William Baskins b 1844
- e. Martin B Baskins b Mar 28-1846 d Sep 25-1902
- f. Hubbard DuBois Baskins b May 14-1848 d Dec 28-1927 m Hulda Allen
- g. Rose J Baskins b 1850
- h. Millie Baskins

T. Robert Baskin b 1762 d Apr 14-1815 Perry Co, Pa m c1784 in Pa Catharine McGinniss (likely dau of James and Mary Cochran McGinniss) b c1764 d Sep 30-1824

1. John Baskin b Mar 16-1785 d Nov 16-1826 Perry Co m c1812 Margaret Wilson b Oct 30-1792 d May 10-1863

- a. Catharine Baskin b 1813 d 1822
- b. Robert Baskin b 1817 m Sarah ---- b 1823
Children: John, Margaret, Anna E, Mary, Sarah, &c.
- c. Daniel W Baskin
- d. William Baskin b 1820 m Hannah A ---- b 1821
Children: Margaret R
- e. Oliver P Baskin b 1823 m Elizabeth ---- b 1828
Children: Mary E
- f. John Baskin b 1825 m Mary Jane ---- b 1830
Children: Margaret A, Sarah E, Mary J, Julia E, Olivia P, John S, Susan A, &c.

2. Jane Baskin m ---- Watts

3. Mary Baskin

4. Oliver Baskin b Nov 16-1795 Pa d Mar 26-1860 Halifax Twp Dauphin Co, Pa m Elizabeth Smith b Aug 26-1792 d Oct 29-1860

- a. Robert Baskin b 1829 m Sarah Ann Miller & Mary Flickinger
Children: Anna Eliza (Mother of R. B. Ellenberger); Carrie, Mary, Susan, Florence

- b. Mary Jane Baskin b 1831
- c. Eliza Ann Baskin b 1833
- d. Oliver L. Baskin b 1837 m Susan Bickley
Children: Laura, Mortimer, Carrie, Mary, Florence

5. Robert Baskin b c1797 d c1831 Perry Co m c1819 Margaret McGinniss

- a. Sarah Ann Baskin m John Lodge
- b. Oliver Baskin b 1822 m Sarah G-----
- c. Eliza Baskin m Jacob Bair

U. Thomas Baskin (bro of Robert) b c1764 d 1845 Highland Co, Ohio m c1787 Catherine Cunningham (likely bro of Andrew 1782-1854 Ohio)

1. ?John Baskin b 1788 Pa d Sep 26-1851 Mercer, Pa 1843 Selinsgrove to Mercer m c1816 Elizabeth ---- b c1795

- a. Benjamin F. Baskin b Jul 5 1819 d Jul 9 1862 Mercer Co. m1 Mary Jane McBurney

Children: James Franklin (1850-1912 Stoneboro) (father of Nell Clara Baskin Hines) m2 Catherine Cunningham Children: John, Lillian (Thorne)

- b. George W Baskin b 1825 d Apr 1-1853 Mercer m Louisa Evelin ---- b 1827
Children: John A, &c.

- c. Eliza Baskin m Lashells
- d. Mary Baskin b 1829
- e. Martha A Baskin b 1830
- f. Amanda Baskin b 1831 and others

2. Andrew Baskin b 1790 d Jun 24-1849 Highland Co, Ohio
m c1821 Nancy Fulton b 1796 Pa
a. John Baskin b Jan 18-1822 d Jun 10-1852 m Ann B---- b 1825
Children: Andrew J, William C
b. James Baskin b 1825 m Mary L Thompson & Sarah Lakin; to Saline Co, Mo 1866
c. Thomas H Baskin b 1830 d 1908 m Ellen Turner Son: Frank S. (grandfather of John R.)
d. Mahala Baskin b Nov 7-1831 d Jun 15-1883 m Samuel Addison Weaver
e. Mary E Baskin b Dec 20-1835 d Oct 14-1840
f. Robert N Baskin b Dec 20-1837 d Aug 1918 Salt Lake City, Utah
g. Martha E Baskin b 1839
h. Sarah A Baskin b 1841 m Isaac Larkin
3. Ellen Baskin b 1801 d 1868 Highland Co
4. Nancy Baskin b Oct 10-1802 Pa d Dec 21-1878 Highland Co
m Nov 15-1835 James Cochran b Feb 22-1806 d Jun 20-1891 (son of Andrew and Jane Barker Cochran)
a. Mary Ann Cochran b Feb 7-1837 d Dec 19-1905, never married
b. Catherine Jane Cochran b Nov 25-1838 d 1915, never married
c. William Barker Cochran b Nov 12-1840 m Sarah Storer
d. Thomas Baskin Cochran b Sep 8-1842 d Jun 20-1856
e. James Andrew Cochran b Jun 29-1844 d Oct 14-1845
f. Clarissa Ellen Cochran b Sep 10-1846 d 1925, never married
5. Robert Baskin b 1809 Pa m c1839 Jane ---- b 1812
a. Andrew Baskin b 1840
b. Elizabeth Baskin b 1842
c. John Baskin b 1851
d. Catharine Baskin b 1853
6. (son) Baskin b c1813 m Rebecca ---- b 1815
a. Oliver Baskin b 1840
b. Carrie Baskin b 1842

Also five daughters:

- V. John Baskin (likely bro of Thomas) b c1768 in 1820 Buckskin Twp, Ross Co, Ohio
likely father of:
 1. John Baskin b Jn 9-1798 Pa d Jan 9-1864 Highland Co, Ohio
m Sarah ---- b 1798 d Sep 21-1849
a. (son) b 1838d May 3-1860
b. John Oliver askin b Feb 10-1841 d Sep 19-1841 possibly others
 Also four daughters

- W. William Baskin b 1776 Donegal, Ireland; to U. S. c1790; d Jan 1865 Starkey, N.Y.
m Elizabeth Rapike c1802 in Sussex Co, N.J. b 1784
to Starkey, Yates Co, N.Y. June 1804
1. Margaret Baskin b Sep 12-1802 d Feb 13-1884 m 1824 ---- Munger
2. John Baskin b Sep 15-1804
a. William Baskin sons: Charles, Harry
b. Oscar Baskin
and others
3. Stephen Baskin b Oct 22-1805 d Dec 18-1881 m Phebe ---- b 1814
a. Martha Baskin b 1833
b. John Baskin b 1837
c. Adelia Baskin b 1839 d Mar 9-1887 m Thompkins
4. Ann Baskin b Feb 20-1807
5. William Baskin Jr b Jul 30-1808 d young
6. Edward Baskin b Jan 31-1810 d Oct 11-1868 m Charity ---- b 1814
a. John Baskin b 1834 sons: George, Edward
b. Henry B. Baskin b 1835 d 1917
c. William Baskin b 1837 son: Edward
d. Edwin P Baskin b 1839

- e. Disda Baskin b 1846
 - f. Daniel S Baskin
 - 7. Mary Baskin b Oct 8-1811 m Dec 16-1832
Gilbert Allen b Dec 16-1807
 - 8. Robert Baskin b Jul 17-1813
 - 9. James Baskin b May 21-1815
 - 10. William Rapilee Baskin b Feb 10-1817 d Jun 7-1877 Starkey, N.Y.
m Dec 10-1851 Eliza Ann Groves b 1829 d Dec 4-1879
 - a. Lyman J Baskin b Jun 16-1853 d May 24-1924 Rochester, N.Y.
dau: Agnes Grace m Bierhals
 - b. Herman Cassius Baskin b Jun 13-1857 d Mar 11-1936
 - c. Agnes Estella Baskin b Jul 24-1860 d Mar 12-1936
 - d. Winifred Elizabeth Baskin b May 15-1862 d 1944 m Long
 - e. Alice May Baskin b Aug 4-1865 d Oct 3-1871
 - f. Mabel Alice Baskin b Apr 4-1873 d Dec 4-1941
 - 11. Daniel Baskin b Jan 1-1818
 - 12. Lucretice Baskin b Jun 27-1821
 - 13. Elizabeth Baskin b Mar 25-1823 m Charles Norris
 - 14. George W Baskin b Jul 10-1825
- X. William Baskin (son of Hugh d 1797) b 1782 S.C. d 1865 Cairo, Ill. Abbeville Co., S.C. to Wilson Co, Tenn to Johnson Co, Ark 1839. Served War of 1812 from Wilsen Co. Tenn. In service Oct 1814 to Apr 1815. At Battle of New Orleans. m 1 c1806---
- 1. Thomas M. Baskin b Sep 29-1807 Tenn d Sep 9-1889 Harmony, Ark m1 Apr 19-1828
Susannah Arnold b 1805 Va
 - a. Elizabeth Baskin b 1829 d 1865 m William P Reynolds b 1821 d 1864
 - b. Mary Ann (Polly) Baskin b 1832 m1 Thomas Laster b 1829
m2 Jan 8-1857 Solomon Johnson b 1821 d Civil War
 - c. Frances Jane Baskin b 1834 m ---- Hall
 - d. Barthena Malinda Baskin b 1836
 - e. William R Baskin b 1842 d Civil War
 - f. Thomas J Baskin b Aug 4-1844 d Feb 5-1918 m Nov 8-1866
Arlina Hairston b Oct 30-1844 d Mar 12-1915
 - g. Susannah R Baskin b 1846
 - h. George W Baskin b 1849
 - i. John Baskin b 1851 m Nov 2-1871 Martha Burnett b 1853
Thomas M Baskin m2 Eliza Jane Laster Coffee Baskin b Sep 19-1827
 - j. Robert L Baskin b Jun 9-1868 d Mar 12-1913 m Mollie McWhorter
 - k. Susan Baskin b 1871 d 1871
 - 2. Abigail Baskin m Apr 2-1827 John Reynolds
William Baskin m2 Feb 23-1817 Rebecca Gibson Belt (widow) b Feb 22-1789 d 1865 Ill. (Wm and his wife d 1865-66 Cairo, Ill fleeing Ark bushwhackers.)
 - 3. John Middleton Baskin b May 16-1818 d Jul 29-1907 Harmony, Ark
m Aug 8-1841 Malissa E Laster b Sep 2-1825 d May 10-1911
 - a. Nancy Caroline Baskin b May 11-1842 d June 16-1934
m Jan 3-1860 Joseph Bartlett Porter b Feb 22-1839 d Nov 1-1913
 - b. William Monroe Baskin b Aug 5-1843 d Civil War m Laura Hall
 - c. Abraham Laster Baskin b Mar 5-1845 d Civil War
m Feb 25-1864 Sarah Arnold
 - d. Hester Ann Baskin b Aug 22-1846 d Jun 15-1896
m Apr 18-1869 Chester Ashley Swift b Dec 25-1846 d Feb 23-1918
 - e. Frances Octavia Baskin b May 28-1848 d Apr 14-1920
m Sep 8-1867 William Thomas Davis b May 31-1837 d Jan 24-1905
 - f. Manissa Jane Baskin b Mar 16-1850 d Mar 25-1886
m Jan 9-1868 William F (Callie) Porter b 1847 d 1904
 - g. James Knox Baskin b Jan 23-1852 d Dec 5-1903
m May 1-1877 Josephine Yandell b Sep 17-1854 d Mar 24-1941
 - h. Mary Rebecca Baskin b Feb 28-1854 d Apr 12-1883
m Feb 5-1872 Ezra Adkin b Mar 22-1846 d Mar 24-1933

- i. Robert McKinley Baskin b Sep 6-1855 d Jul 28-1937 m Dec 31-1879
Elizabeth Gimlin b Aug 29-1860 d Nov 7-1946 (parents of Dwight L)
- j. John (C) Middleton Baskin b Sep 13-1857 d 1940
m Nov 23-1877 Annie M Powell b 1866 d 1948
- k. Minerva Theodoshia Baskin b Mar 31-1859 d Feb 22-1863
- l. Darthulia Theodore Baskin b Mar 31-1862
m Jan 1-1880 Robert Gilliam b Aug 31-1855 d May 9-1948
- m. Franklin Calhoun Baskin b Jul 23-1864 d Mar 18-1952
m Nov 30-1886 Nannybelle Smith b Oct 11-1868 d Sep 9-1937
- 4. Robert Baskin b c1820 d bef 1850 m Amanda M Brashears b 1826
- 5. James Calhoun Baskin b 1822 d Civil War
m 1848 Eliza Jane Laster Coffee b Sep 19-1827
 - a. Nancy Rebecca Baskin b Oct 11-1848 d Mar 18-1878
m Oct 1-1868 William Taylor Maulden b 1846
 - b. Eliza Belle Baskin b 1851 d young
 - c. Orpha Baskin b Jan 29-1852 d Feb 1-1903
m Mar 4-1873 Isam Yandell b Sep 15-1849 d Nov 5-1936
 - d. Hance C Baskin b 1858 m Mar 1-1879 Mattie Huddleston
 - e. Melissa C. Baskin b Dec 3-1861 d Jan 24-1923 m Dec 28-1878 Mathew Taylor
- 6. Manissa Baker Baskin b Dec 6-1824 d Sep 15-1901
m Lemuel Pryor b 1817 d Civil War
 - a. Sarah Pryor b Mar 1844 d Mar 1881 m Stratten Harrison Edwards
 - b. William P (Dick) Pryor b Feb 14-1847 d Jan 14-1922 m Lizzie Payne
 - c. Tennessee Pryor b Feb 13-1849 d Sep 8-1889 m Nicholas Hartlein
 - d. Lemuel Pryor b 1851 d young
 - e. Leticia Elizabeth Pryor b Jun 22-1853 d Jan 11-1929
m Mar 2-1871 Jacob Odom
 - f. Scott Pryor b 1855 d young
 - g. Missouri Emma Pryor b 1857 m Andrew Etherly
 - h. Jane Pryor b Jun 22-1859 d Sep 30-1933 m Jasper Byrd
 - i. John Pryor b Jun 22-1861 d Feb 18-1939 m ---- Sharp
- 7. Hugh Knox Baskin b 1826 m Kiziak Jane Reeves b 1828
 - a. Columbus C Baskin b Aug 27-1852 d Nov 27-1932
m Mar 4-1875 Penelope Jane Laster b Apr 16-1855 d Jan 18-1945
- 8. Caroline Baskin m Philip Mike
- 9. Ruth Baskin m Jehu Hightower
 - a. Callie Hightower m 1873 Dewit Kirby
 - b. William F. Hightower b 1859 m Mar 27-1884 Eliza Floyd b 1866
 - c. Ann Hightower b Oct 14-1861 m John Odom b Mar 22-1850 d Oct 18-1926

- Y. Robert McKinley Baskin (son of Hugh d 1797) b 1790 Abbeville Co, S.C.,
d Jul 21-1871 Dist 23, Hurricane Creek, Wilson Co, Tenn
m Nov 3-1813 (Tenn) Rachel Rickett b 1796 N.C. d Apr 22-1862
 - 1. Elizabeth Ann Baskin m1 Mar 2-1835 Robert D Black
m2 Thomas Kirkpatrick went to Texas
 - 2. Sarah M Baskin b 1817 d Jun 28-1883 Tenn m Jun 4-1834 Cullen Sanders
 - 3. Hugh F Baskin b 1818 to Illinois m Dec 22-1840 Sarah Ann Lacefield b 1823
 - a. Letitia Baskin b 1842
 - b. Elizabeth Baskin b 1844
 - c. Zachariah Baskin b 1848
 - and others
 - 4. Robert Allen Baskin (Pete) b 1822 m Nov 11-1847 Mary Frances Green b 1827
Rutherford Co, Tenn
 - a. Robert James Baskin b 1848
 - b. John F Baskin b 1850
 - c. George W Baskin b 1852
 - d. Thomas E Baskin b 1856
 - e. Rachel Baskin b 1858
 - and others

5. Mary Stuart Baskin b 1824 d Aug 26-1877 Tenn m Irvin Sanders
 6. Margaret Baskin b 1826, never married
 7. William Carrol Baskin b Jan 1-1829 d Nov 21-1906 Wilson Co, Tenn
m Mar 22-1848 Christine Howard b Feb 14-1830 d Nov 21-1907
 - a. John Thomas Baskin b Jan 9-1849 m Oct 18-1876 Mary Ann Patterson
 - b. Sarah Ann Baskin b Nov 28-1851 m Oct 12-1871 J P Allison, to Tex
 - c. Martha Jane Baskin b Sep 4-1853 m Aug 23-1870 J F Alsop, to Tex
 - d. Ice Dora Baskin b Jul 27-1856 m Nov 23-1878 W A Paterson, to Tex
 - e. George Peyton Baskin b Sep 24-1857 m Sep 22-1881 Susan C Estes
 - f. Robert Hatton Baskin b Aug 23-1859 m Aug 22-1885 Lottie Allison, to Tex
 - g. Benjamin Lafayette Baskin (Fate) b Jun 14-1861
 - h. William Carrol Baskin, Jr b Jan 3-1866 d young
 - i. Victora Baskin b Aug 15-1868 m Ransom Johns
 - j. Samuel Jefferson Baskin (Dick) b Apr 22-1871 (father of R H)
 - k. M G Baskin b Oct 27-1874 d Dec 23-1876
 8. Louise Baskin b 1830 ?d young
 9. Andrew Jackson Baskin (Jack) b 1832 m Feb 5-1864 Catherine Elliott, to Texas
 10. Benjamin Franklin Baskin (Ricketts) b 1836
 - a. Robert J Baskin b 1856
m2 Oct 25-1859 Mary Jane Ophelia Howard b 1836
 - b. John Walker Baskin
m3 Docie Puckett
 11. John L Baskin b 1839 d Mar 17-1862 m Sep 4-1856 Minerva J Fisher
 12. Rachel Jane Baskin b 1840 m Dec 5-1863 Thomas J Drennon
2. John Baskins (son of William d 1756) b c1745; in 1774 blacksmith in Dist 96, S.C.;
in Washington Co, Tenn 1781-84; Greene Co, Tenn 1790-91 m1 c1779 ----
1. Moses Baskins b c1780 d c1845 Dist 11, Tipton Co, Tenn m c1807 Catherine
---- b 1782 Va; living 1850 Dist 11
 - a. Andrew Baskins b 1810 Tenn m c1835 Casanna ---- b 1817
 - i. John H Baskins b 1840
 - ii. Malinda Baskins b 1842
 - iii. George M D Baskins b 1845
 - iv. Cynthia C Baskins b 1846
 - v. Yearba Baskins b 1848
and others
 - b. Jas Baskins b 1840 to Perry Co, Ark. m 1837 Cynthia Smith (b1824) in
Tipton Co, Tenn. - 1850 Magazine Twp., Yell Co, Ark.; Tenn. to Ark. 1844
 - i. William T Baskins b Oct 28-1840
 - ii. John W Baskins b 1843
 - iii. Lafayette Baskins b 1846
 - iv. Orrington Baskins b 1848
 - v. Moses M. Baskins b 1850
and others
 - c. Eliza Jane Baskins m Jan 9-1842 Nicholas H Boswell
 - d. David J Baskins b 1824
m Aug 6-1846 Louise Adkinson
 - i. William L Baskins b 1847
 - ii. John F Baskins b 1848
and others
 - e. Rufus T Baskins b 1826
m Jul 26-1843 Martha Helen Davis
 - i. Elizabeth Baskins b 1847
 - ii. Mary F Baskins b 1848
and others
- and two other daughters
2. ---- Baskins m Nancy ----; widow and three children (10 to 16) living
Giles Co, Tenn 1820
John Baskins likely m2 Dec 7-1790 Mary Middleton

14. Documents and Maps

WILL OF JAMES BASKINS

In the name of God amen, I James Baskins of Rye Township Cumberland County and State of Pennsylvania being of sound understanding and memory do this thirteenth day of Jan. one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following (viz) I give and bequeath to my daughter Elizabeth McCay the sum of five pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania and to each of my daughters Catherine Stephens, Sarah Dougherty and Jane Jones the like sum of five pounds lawful afsd. and it is my will that the above sums be paid three years after my decease also declare that it is my will that my beloved wife Elizabeth Baskins shall have the sole occupancy of the room with the fireplace in my house during her natural life and it is my wish that she may live in the family of my son Mitchell Baskins as she ever yet has done but if she should choose to live by herself then I allow that she shall have her provisions and firewood provided for her in the room aforesaid and five pounds paid her in cash as soon as convenient after my decease and a cow to give her milk and a horse and saddle to ride when she pleases, and a little girl to attend her if she chooses and at her decease to be decently buried, and all the residue of my estate real and parsonal I give and bequeath to my son Mitchell Baskins subject to the payment of my just debts and funeral charges and also subject to the maintenance of my son Francis Baskins during his life and I do constitute and appoint my trusty friends Frederick Watts and David Watts together with my son Mitchell Baskins executors of this my last will and testament in trust for the intents and purposes herein contained, in witness whereof I the said James Baskins have to this my last will and testament set my hand and seal the day and year written above.

James Baskins (Seal)

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said James Baskins as his last will and testament in the presence of us:

Patrick Martin,
Cornelius Atkinson, Jr.
David Watts.

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight the last will and testament of James Baskins, Dec'd. was legally proven (of which the foregoing record is a true copy) and letters testamentary issued in common form to David Watt and Mitchell Baskins in the said testament named inventory and account to be exhibited into the registers office in the Borough of Carlisle at the time appointed by law.

Witness my hand,
Willm. Lyon, Regr.

Inventory of James Baskins' estate

Stock

3 mares & 1 horse
 3 milch cows
 5 cows, not milch
 1 pair working oxen
 2 young steers
 3 heifers
 3 yearling calves
 2 young yearling calves
 8 sheep
 7 hogs
 6 pigs

Kitchen

5 pots
 2 kettles
 1 skillet
 1 frying pan
 1 griddle
 1 old gridiron
 4 pewter dishes
 1 large pewter baron
 3 pint pewter barons
 10 tin cups & one tin quart
 7 queensware plates and 3 earthen dishes
 2 wooden dishes & 7 wooden plates
 8 pewter spoons, 6 knives & forks.
 1 coffee mill

Other

2 feather beds with bedsteads
 1 small bedstead
 6 chairs
 1 old elbow chair
 2 chests containing female wearing
 apparel
 2 tables
 1 man's saddle
 1 woman's saddle

Farm Utensils

2 ploughs, 1 old wagon, 4 pair horse
 gears
 3 grubbing hoes
 4 hilling hoes
 1 spade
 2 axes
 1 mawl & pair wedges
 2 dung forks
 1 pitching fork
 wheat & rye in ground

Grain

wheat, rye, Indian corn, buckwheat,
 one large stack hay

An indentured servant with 3 months to serve

An apprentice with 3 yrs 5 mos to go; also one with 8 yrs to go

One ferrying flat and one canoe

Credits £ 181 12

Book debts: accounts in disorder

Feb 13-1788

Mitchell Baskins

Inventory of Francis Baskins' estate

An Inventory of the Goods and Chattels of Francis Baskins late of Paxton in the County of Lancaster deceased as they were equally divided amongst the children of said Baskins at the decease of his widow

To his Improvement as valued per

John Bell & James Baskins £ 80 0 0

Paxton Nov 30th 1761

James Baskins Admr

(Administrator's bond issued Aug 31-1761; bondsmen, Jas Baskins, Geo Gibson, Thos Foster)

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Inventory of William Baskins' estate

A just and True Acct. of all and Singular the goods, Chattels & Credits of William Baskins, late of Juniata, in the County of Cumberland, Yeoman deceased which came to the hands or Possession of James Baskins, Administrator, of said estate of said deceased: Viz:-

6	Sheep	sold for	£	1	-	19	-	0
3	Old Baggs	ditto		0	-	7	-	6
1	Black Stallion Colt	ditto		12	-	0	-	0
1	Cow and Calf	ditto		3	-	0	-	0
10	Yards Linnen Cloth	ditto		1	-	16	-	0
	Cash received from James Mitcheltree			0	-	5	-	0
	ditto received from James English			0	-	14	-	0
	One Colt	sold for		5	-	0	-	0
	One pot	ditto		0	-	11	-	0
	Cash recd. from John Kislow			2	-	10	-	0
	ditto recd. from Francis Baskins			9	-	6	-	0
	One Bull			2	-	0	-	0
	9 Bushels wheat			1	-	13	-	9
	Cash recd. of George Clark, Jr.			6	-	2	-	0

£	47	-	4	-	3
	1	-	12	-	0

Hangings for a bed

£	48	-	16	-	3
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A copy collected from two obscure papers
dated 1755

John Armstrong
D.Rr.

20th Feb: 1770

Account of William Baskins estate

The Accompt of James Baskins Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of William Baskins late of Cumberland County Yeoman deceased who died Intestate, as well of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights & Credits which were of the said deceased at the Time of his Death which came to his Hands Possession or knowledge as of his payments and Disbursements out of the same as follows VIZ:

Imprimis

The said accomptant chargeth himself with all and singulau the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of the said deceased at the time of his death which came to his Hands Possession or knowledge as is particularly mentioned in an Inventory thereof exhibited and remaining in the Registers Office at Carlisle amounting to £ 48 16 3
 To 1660 ft of Pine Boards sold by the decd in his Lifetime for the Province Use for which the Adm recd £ 6 12 0 to a Bull held by Admr for which he charges himself but 40 p, which is at least 20 p less than his value 1 0 0
 To a Mare not in the Inventory
 To a Colt two years 7 0 0
 old past not in the Inv. 4 0 0
 To a Colt charged at £5 which the Admr was offered £7 for so that the Admr ought to be charged with the difference 2 0 0
 To cash recd from John Kishlow £3 10 which by mistake is charged in the Inv. but £2 10 1 0 0

Item

The said accomptant prays an allowance of his payments and Disbursements out of the same as follows Viz:

To cash paid the Regr for Letters Admn filg. Inventory Copy £ 1 2 6
 To cash paid Funeral Expences 0 6 4
 1. " Samuel Hunter in discharge of a note 1 10 6
 2. " John Chambers 0 8 0
 3. " John Murray 1 16 4
 4. " Robt. Potts 0 5 0
 5. " Saml. Ensworth 0 13 9
 6. " John Cowdon 0 9 0
 7. " Wm. Finley 2 2 5
 8. " Alex. McKennet 0 6 5
 9. " Geo. Clark 0 15 0
 10. " Francis Baskins 1 15 6
 11. " Duncan M'Cune 3 7 0
 12. " James Adams 1 19 7
 13. " Alex. Murray 1 9 4
 14. " Michael Parker in discharge of a note 1 7 0
 " John Boyd for Stating this acct. the Regr. 0 7 6
 for examining & passing this acct. copy &c. 0 15 6

20th of Feb 1770

John Armstrong D. Rr.

Orphans Court Settlement

At an Orphans Court held at Carlisle for the County of Cumberland the fifteenth day of May in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy before Jonathan Hoge, Andrew Calhoun, William Lyon, John Holmes Esqrs Justices of the same Court &c.

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Came into Court James Baskins Administrator of all and Singular the Goods and chattels Lands and tementents which were of William Baskins Late of Cumberland County Deceased who Died intestate & produceth in Court an Acct. of his Administration which was passed & filed by Which it appears that there was in the hands of the Administrator a Ballance of forty two pounds Nineteen Shillings and Six pence Subject to Distribution According to Law and is as follows to it to the Widow of the said Decd. Fourteen pound Six Shilling and Six pence to John Baskins Eldest Son of the Decd the sum of Eleven pounds Nine Shillings & two pence and one third of a penny to Moses Second Son of said Deceased the sum of five pounds fourteen Shillings and Seven pence and one Sixth of a penny to Marget Eldest Daughter of Said Deceased the Sum of five pounds fourteen Shillings and Seven pence and one Sixth of a penny. To Annes Second daughter of Said Decd the sum of five pounds fourteen Shillings Seven Pence and one Sixth of a penny being in full of the personal Estate of Sand Deceased.

BY THE COURT

Recorded In Orphans Court Dkt. No. 2, page 136-137.

The tax lists for 1750-51 for the Narrows of Paxton (Lancaster Co) Pa contain these names:

Widow Murray	George Clark
Robert Armstrong	John Mecheltree
John Armstrong	Francis Baskins, trader
Thomas Gaston	John Clark
William Forster	James Reed
Thomas Clark	James English
John McKennedy	John Gevins
Robert Clark	James Baskins
Thomas Adams	Thomas McKee
Halbert Adams	John Kelton, collector
John Watt	
William Baskins	Freemen
George Wells	Charles Williams
Francis Glass	John Lee, trader

This list has been printed in a number of histories with errors and omissions. In one place John is listed in error for James Baskins.

Record of importations into Orange County, Virginia
 July 24, 1740 William Baskins, John Pickens (Order Book II p 218)

Records of death:

William Baskins - Pa Gazette
 James - will, Carlisle, Pa.; wife Elizabeth - 1 of a, Carlisle
 Francis - letters of administration, Lancaster, Pa.; wife - tax list
 Moses - 1 of a, Lancaster
 Nancy McCoy - family Bible
 Timothy Murphy - court record, Sandwich, Ont.
 George Baskins - tombstone
 Mary Gray - will, Waynesburg, Pa
 Susannah Holden - family Bible
 Catherine Stephens - letter of son
 Mitchell Baskins - tombstone
 Robert Baskin - tombstone
 Thomas Baskin - 1 of a, Hillsboro, O
 Robert Baskin - 1 of a, Staunton, Va
 John Baskin - will, Charleston, S.C.
 Hugh Baskin - will, Abbeville, S.C.
 James Baskin - 1 of a, Abbeville
 Charles Baskin - will, Staunton, Va
 William Baskin - 1 of a, Abbeville

Burial Places () = no stone

- * Baskinsville (Duncannon) - (James Baskins)
 (Elizabeth Baskins), Mitchell Baskins, Margaret Baskins
 and Mitchell's sons
 New Buffalo, Pa (Hill Church) - Robert Baskin, Catharine Baskin, John Baskin
 Addison, N.Y. (Baldwin) - (Isaiah Jones), William B Jones
 Ebenezer (south of Galion, O) - George Baskins, Rachel Baskins
 Watkins Glen, N.Y. (Co Line) - John Diven, (Wm Baskins)
 Armstrong Baskins
- * Dicks Gap (Perry Co, Pa) - (Margaret Smith)
 Crawfordville, Ga - Alexander Stephens
 Halifax, Pa - Oliver Baskin * Presbyterian
 Waverly, Ia (Harlington) - Abner Baskins
 Janesville, Ia (Oakland) - George W. Baskins
- * Willington, S.C. - John Baskin
- * Tinkling Springs, near Staunton, Va - (Charles Baskin)
- * Rocky River Church, near Lowndesville, S.C. - (William Baskin Jr)

Illinois

Lawrence Co 1830 census Lot Baskin age 20-30, wife, son, dau
 Boone Co 1855 census Edmund Baskin age 20-30, wife, dau

Sons of James Baskin (d 1790 S C)

John died in S.C.; Thomas in Ala.; Hugh in Ga.
 The other three sons as far as can be traced went to Ga.:
 William 1800 to Jackson Co, possibly 1820 to Gwinnett Co
 James S about 1805 to Wilkinson Co, possibly later to Houston Co
 Robert was living in Elbert Co as early as 1803, as late as 1821
 There is no complete record of the children of Wm, Jas S or Robt.

SUMMARY
(Sons and Grandsons)

			<u>Page</u>
John cl695- cl1740 Pa	James cl720- 1788 Pa	Francis cl752 - cl805 Pa Mitchell 1754-1809 Pa	49
	William cl722- 1756 Pa	John cl745- S.C. Tenn Moses cl747-1777 Pa	50
	Francis cl726- 1761 Pa	William cl750-cl833 N.Y. George 1761-1852 Ohio	51 53
	Thomas (or John) cl734- cl769 Pa	Robert 1762-1815 Pa Thomas cl764-1845 Ohio John cl768- Ohio	54 54 55
William cl700- cl1770 S.C.	John cl731 1769 S.C.	son	
	Thomas cl733 1766 Va	none	
	William 1737- 1804 S.C.	William C 1778-1853 Miss Thomas S 1782-1830 Miss John A 1783 - Ala James H 1788-1877 S.C.	39 40 40 40
	James cl739- 1790 S.C.	William cl768- Ga. James S cl772- (Ga.) John 1774-1853 S.C. ?Robert cl776- (Ga.) Thomas S 1782-1846 Ala Hugh 1785-1830 Ga.	41 41 42
Robert cl705- 1750 Va	Charles 1741- 1822 Va	John C 1774-1833 Va	43
	Hugh 1743- 1797 S.C.	William 1782-1866 Ark Robert M 1790-1871 Tenn	56 57
	Andrew cl730- cl1790 S.C.	John cl765- (S.C.) James 1770-1852 S.C. William cl772-1830 S.C.	44 45 45
	From Ireland	William 1776-1865 N.Y.	55
	Thomas Basquin cl1730-1770 S.C.	William cl755- S.C.	

----- Not verified

Baskins in Revolution

Pa: Mitchell, William
Va: Charles
Tenn: John
S.C.: William, James, Hugh,
Andrew

1790 Census

Albany, N.Y.: Elizabeth, living alone
Penna: Mitchell, William
Va: Records lost
S.C.: William, Hugh, Prudence (widow of
James), William (son of James) -
William Basquin

1934 SUMMARY (Revised)

At the point in Pennsylvania where the Juniata River flows into the Susquehanna River lie two islands. The larger one of 677 acres is high and rocky and is known today as "Haldeman's Island." The other one, 305 acres in size, is flat and alluvial and today is called "Duncan's Island," although it is no longer separated from the mainland. The larger island has often been called the "Big Island." The islands and the east shore of the Susquehanna lie in Dauphin (formerly Lancaster) County. The west shore of the Susquehanna lies in Perry (formerly Cumberland) County.

The first record of the white man attempting to settle here was in 1733 when John Harris tried to settle at the mouth of the Juniata, but the Indians protested and he was forced to leave. In 1745 when David Brainard, a missionary, visited the Big Island, then known as "Juniata Island," he found a tribe of Conoy Indians living on it. Permanent settlement by the white man did not begin until 1750. The Big Island was warranted by the Proprietaries in 1760. It was then known as "Baskins Island." At the southern tip were remains of an "Old Conoy Town." The Proprietaries also warranted Duncan's Island. A rough map of the region drawn in 1762 by Marcus Hulings gave the location of the early settlers.

About 1750 three brothers, Francis, James, and William Baskins, took up land at the junction of the rivers. The Hulings map showed where they located. Francis settled on the lower end of the Big Island, where he claimed 150 acres. James took up land at the mouth of the Juniata on the west side, and soon established a ferry. In February 1767 he had been living there for sixteen years. The hamlet that grew up about the west landing was called "Baskinsville" - now upper Duncannon. The old burying ground on the bluff is still called the "Baskinsville Graveyard." William Baskins took up land on Duncan's Island and also two other tracts: one of 238 acres (warrant issued to his heirs in 1766) in Rye Township on the Little Juniata Creek; and a claim for 200 acres in the same township on the south bank of the Juniata River, several miles above the mouth.

The first record that we have of William Baskins is in 1744 when he was one of the party which investigated the killing of Jack Armstrong, a trader, by the Indians. Then he probably lived at or near Paxtang. About this year he was married. The name of his wife does not appear in the records. In 1747-8 William Baskins was an ensign under Captain Thomas McKee in the Associated Regiments of the West End of Lancaster County on the Susquehanna River. In 1750 William Baskins with his wife and family moved to Duncan's Island where he erected a house. He was the first settler on the island and was listed in the 1750-51 assessments. Here they lived until the Indian outbreak following the Braddock defeat of July 1755, when all the settlers were driven to the forts for safety. William with his wife and five children, John, Moses, Margaret, Ann, and the youngest was forced to leave his home and go to Fort Hunter, while the Indians were on the warpath. As one of the defenders of the fort, he made several excursions with armed bands from time to time to learn the intentions of the Indians.

In the following summer there seemed to be a cessation of Indian attacks, and as William Baskins had a crop of grain on the island, with a hired man named McClean, his wife and two children, a girl of seven and a boy of three, he returned to harvest it. As nearly as we can ascertain it was July 29, 1756. While at work, the men were startled by warcries. Seeing that the Indians were hostile, the man McClean jumped into the river, swam to a small island in the Juniata, known as "Shoep Island," hid and escaped. Baskins ran to the house, but while reaching for his gun, he was shot dead and scalped. The wife and two children were carried away captive.

Margaret (Peggy), the girl of seven, was carried to the Miami country, then a wilderness in Ohio. She remained in captivity until November 15, 1764 when in accordance with a treaty after Bouquet's victory, she was returned. She was one of "sixty prisoners surrendered by the Indians" and "taken by Captain Charles Lewis from the English Camp at the Forks of the Muskingum to Fort Pitt."

The mother, according to all the histories, when in the vicinity of Carlisle, escaped from the Indians and got safely back to the fort. Tradition says that the boy of three was carried to Canada where he was baptized, "Timothy Murphy." He was afterwards discovered by Alexander Stephens, a cousin by marriage, who identified him by a peculiar mark on the head. Stephens told him of his family, and "Murphy" visited the old home. In 1812 his nephew, James Smith, visited him in Canada, where he owned an estate at Malden, Ontario. When the estate of William Baskin was settled in 1770, the boy was assumed dead, for his name does not appear among the heirs.

The "Widow" about 1765 married a neighbor, Francis Ellis. During the 1756 attacks all the buildings and fences on Duncan's Island were burned, and no one lived there for six or seven years. About 1762 the "Widow" rented the island to David Ross, who cleared 15 acres and erected a house. He was driven off by the Indians in 1763, but returned in 1765. In 1767 the former widow and her husband were living on one of his two farms on or near the Big Island. Francis Ellis, Sr. died in 1784 in Greenwood Township, Cumberland County.

The estate of William Baskins was not settled until May 15, 1770, although letters of administration in Cumberland County had been issued to his brother, James, in September 1756. The inventory was copied from "two obscure papers dated 1755." One item is: "9 bushels wheat 1 L. 13 S. 7 P." Was it this that William gave his life trying to secure? The Court found the total balance 42 pounds, 19 shillings, and 6 pence, and decreed to the "Widow" (name not given) 14 L. 6 S. 1 P. and to the children as follows: to John "eldest son," 11 L. 9 S. 2 P.; to Moses "second son," to Margaret "eldest daughter," to Ann "second daughter" each 5 L. 14 S. 7 P. Both of the sons, John and Moses were then of full age, probably 25 and 23, respectively, with Margaret 21, and Ann, 19.

In 1774 John was a blacksmith in District 96, South Carolina. That year Moses was assessed in Rye Township, Cumberland County. Margaret married John Smith. We have record of one of their children, James Baskins Smith, who was born along the Juniata River April 4, 1777. He lived in Perry County. A granddaughter of his, Miss Annie P. Smith, was living at Lewistown in 1932. About 1773 Ann Baskins married Joseph Martin, son of Samuel of Paxtang, and they established a home by the mills in the great bend of the Juniata, a few miles above the Big Island. A daughter, Mary, was born February 13, 1774 at the new home, but two sons, Samuel and Joseph, were born at the home of their grandmother on the Big Island while their father was in the army "from which he never returned." Samuel was born September 17, 1775 and Joseph July 20, 1777. Samuel settled in Mifflin County, where his descendants still live. We know little about the home on the Big Island. Among the neighbors we find the Hulings, Clark, Watts, Reed and Atkinson families.

James Baskins, brother of William, operated a ferry at the junction of the rivers for nearly forty years. He administered the estates of William (1756) and Francis (1761). He warranted 300 acres of land at the mouth of the Juniata in 1766. He died at Baskinsville in January 1788 and was buried in the old cemetery on the bluff. His wife, Elizabeth----, died in June 1792. James Baskins by his will probated at Carlisle, February 11, 1788 gave to each of his daughters, Elizabeth McCoy, Catherine Stephens, Sarah Dougherty, and Jane Jones, five pounds then after providing for life occupancy of his wife, he gave all the rest to his son, Mitchell, subject to maintenance of his son, Francis, for life. Mitchell Baskins

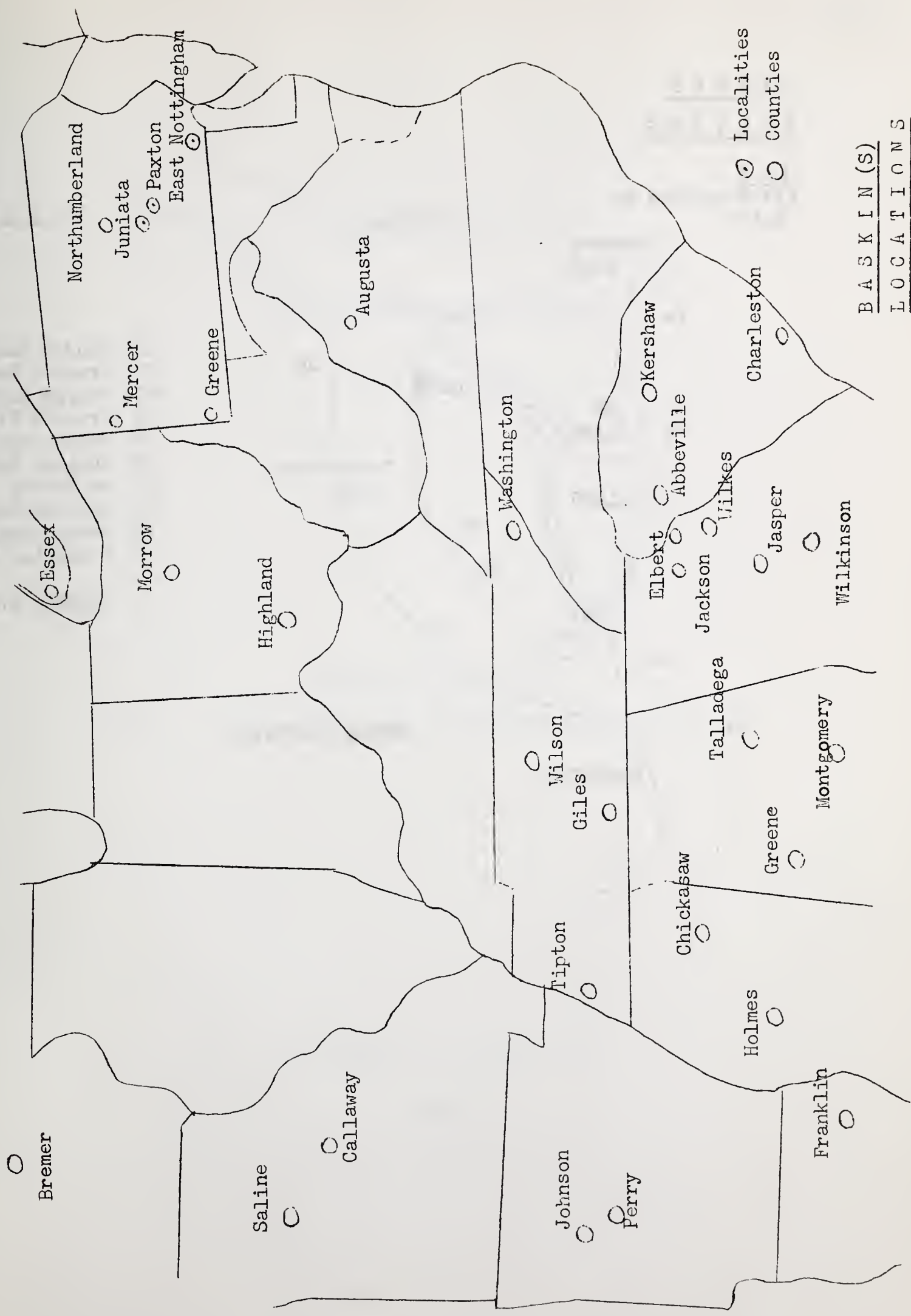
born October 6, 1754 died April 10, 1809, was a ferryman near Duncannon. He married Margaret ---- born July 5, 1769, died December 9, 1814. Cornelius, a son, continued to operate the ferry. His descendants still live around Duncannon. Catherine Baskins, eldest daughter of James, about 1766 married Alexander Stephens. After the Revolution he with his wife and family migrated to Wilkes County, Georgia, where he died in 1814, aged 87. Catherine Baskins Stephens died at Kettle Creek, Georgia in 1794. The youngest of their ten children was Andrew Baskins Stephens, who was born in Penna. in 1782 and died in Georgia 1826. Andrew was father of Alexander Hamilton Stephens, vice president of the Confederacy.

The third brother, Francis Baskins, died in August 1761. Letters of administration in Lancaster County were issued to his brother, James August 31, 1761. Francis was named in William's estate. He was assessed as a trader at the Big Island as early as 1751. His widow was assessed as "Widow Baskin," in Upper Paxton Township until 1787. We have the name of one son, George, who in 1789 sold his share of the lower end of the Big Island which his father had improved, but had not warranted. Another son was William, of Dauphin County. Robert, of Perry County, and Thomas of Northumberland County were likely nephews.

The fact that John Baskins migrated to South Carolina, and the Stephens just over the line into Georgia would seem to link this Baskins family with the William Baskin, who went from Pennsylvania to the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia (Augusta County) about 1740. About 1767 he migrated to Abbeville, South Carolina. His sons were: Hugh, Charles. (1741-1822), James, John, William, and Thomas. William and Mary Baskin are listed in Augusta County records as early as 1745 and as late as 1765. In 1750 William administered the estate of Robert Baskin. If Robert was the brother of this William, he may have been an uncle of the Pennsylvania brothers. Descendants of the South Carolina William still live around Abbeville. An Andrew Baskin lived in Virginia as contemporary of William later going to Kershaw Co., S.C.

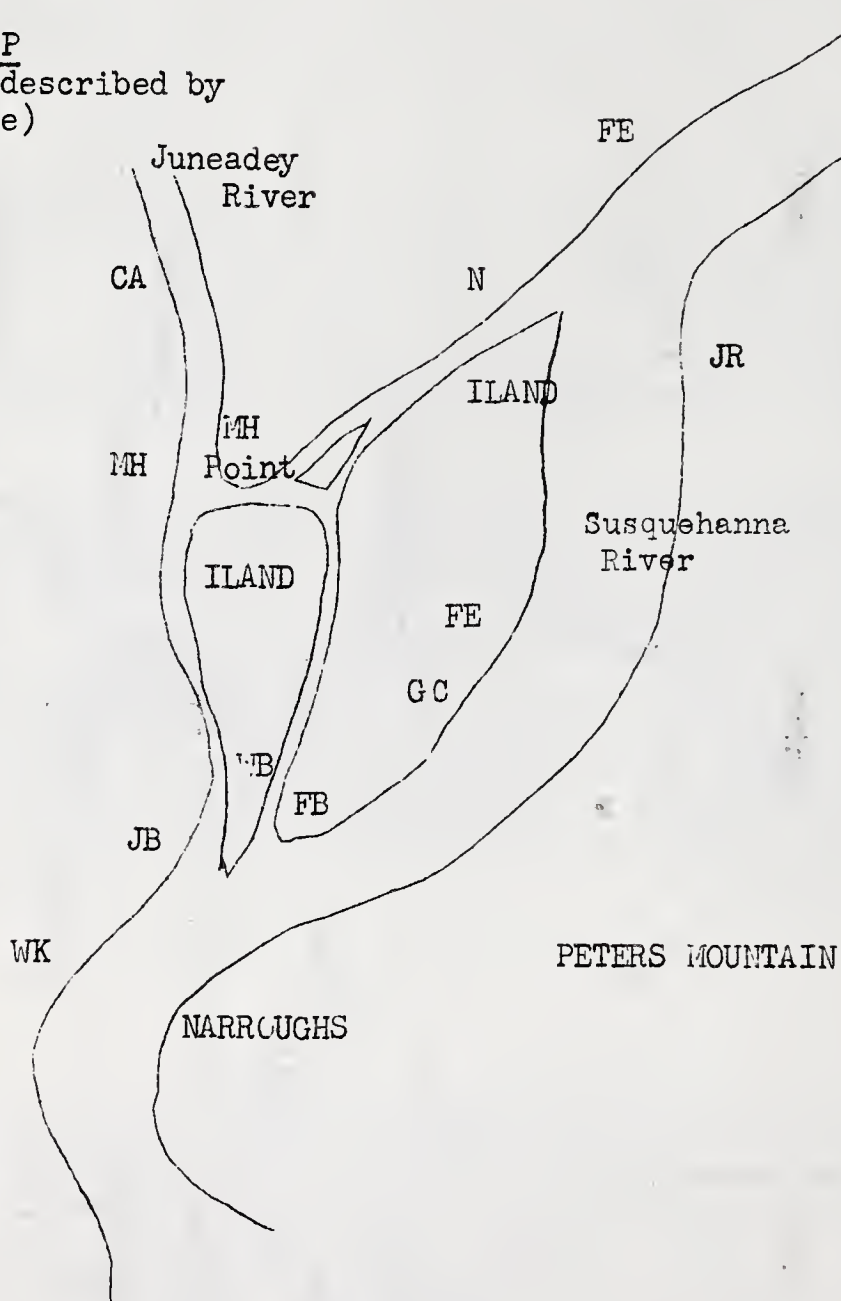
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B A S K I N (S)
L O C A T I O N S

M A R C U SH U L I N G SM A P(as described by
Egle)1 7 6 2

WB Widdow Baskins
 FB Francis Baskins
 GC George Clark
 FE Francis Ellis
 JR James Reed
 MH Hulings House
 N Mr Neaves
 WK William Kerl
 JB James Baskins
 CA Cornelius Acheson

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Introduction

Since the publication of THE BASKINS-BASKIN FAMILY in February 1957, additional material has come in, enough to warrant this supplement. Walter L. Hutcheson, of Houston, Texas, has supplied many pages of notes which have enabled the identification of the William (Ga.), James Stuart (Ga.), Robert (Miss.) and John (Miss.) branches. Histories have been published during the year by:

Dwight L. Baskin, Waukegan, Ill. on the William Baskin Family
William was son of Hugh 1743-1797.

L. D. McPherson, Tampa, Fla. on the Baskin, Calhoun, Hamilton,
Noble, Pickens, Thompson Families

Much help has been received from many state offices, especially the Departments of Archives and History of Alabama, Georgia, and Mississippi. It has been possible to identify the Robert-Thomas-John branch as coming to Penna. from Ireland after the Revolution. Also a great deal of background has been found in three books not used previously:

J. F. Meginness, Origin and History of the Maginness Family
(Williamsport, Pa. 1891)

R. L. Meriwether, The Expansion of South Carolina
(Kingsport, Tenn. 1940)

H. M. Wilson, The Tinkling Spring, Headwater of Freedom
(Fishersville, Va. 1954)

Wilson contains a number of records of the Baskin family in Augusta Co., Virginia.

The distribution of the Baskins in the United States is well shown by the list which has been prepared of those who were in uniform 1861-1865. There is record of nearly one hundred.

Early Records

The earliest record of Baskins in America has been located by Dwight L. Baskin. He found the record of marriage of Elizabeth Baskin and George Luke in Elizabeth City County, Va. Jan. 31-1701. (The name Baskin also appears 1639 on Chicahominy River, Va.)

The next record is the East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., Pa. tax list:

William Baskin(s)	1732	1734	1735	1735/36
John Baskin(s)			1735	1735/36

The most complete early record of the Baskins is taken from the Orange Co., Va. Order Book 2, pg. 218:

At a Court held for Orange County on Thursday
the 24th day of July 1740.....

John Pickins made oath that he imported himself,
Margret, Eleonor, Margret yo younger, Gabriel
Pickens and Wm. Baskins from Iroland into
Philadelphia and from thence into this Colony
at his own charge and that this is yo first
time of proving his and their right in order
to obtain land which is ordered to be certified.

Augusta County was formed from Orange Co. in 1745. The Augusta Co. records show that John Pickens went to Va. from Paxton, Pa. More in written about John Pickens in a later section.

The Baskins born before 1765 were:

	son of	born	lived	died or last record
John		cl695	Ire Pa	(1736)
William	(1)	cl700	Ire Pa Va SC	(1765)
Robert		cl705	Ire Va	1749
James		cl720	Ire Pa	1788
William	(2)	cl722	Ire Pa	1756
Francis		cl726	Ire Pa	1761
Thomas		cl730	Ire Pa	(1758)
*Andrew		cl730	Ire Va SC	cl790
John	Wm. (1)	cl731	Ire Pa Va SC	1769
Thomas	Wm.	cl733	Pa Va	1765
*William	Wm.	1737	Pa Va SC	1804
*James	Wm.	1739	Pa Va SC	1790
*Charles	Wm.	1741	Va	1816
*Hugh	Wm.	1743	Va SC	1797
*John	Wm. (2)	cl745	Pa SC Tenn	(1791)
*William	Francis	cl750	Pa NY	cl832
*Mitchell	Jas.	1754	Pa	1809
George	Francis	1761	Pa	Ohio 1852
Robert		1762	Ire Pa	1815
Thomas		cl764	Ire Pa	Ohio 1845

* in Revolution

William Baskin Sr. (S. C.)

William Baskin Sr. came to America from Ireland about the fall of 1731, for his name first appears in Chester Co., Pa. records in 1732. By tradition he went to Paxton, Pa. about 1737. In July 1740 John Pickens appeared before the Orange Co., Va. court to say that he had imported himself and William Baskin with others from Ireland to Va. by way of Philadelphia. The statement was made to obtain land from Virginia. Augusta Co. was formed from Orange Co. in 1745. The Augusta Co. records show that John Pickens had gone to what is now Augusta Co. from Paxton, Pa. In Feb. 1740 he bought land in Va.

In Oct. 1746 William Baskin, John Pickens, James Lesslie and over thirty other families petitioned the governor and council of South Carolina to purchase from the Cherokee Indians the land around Ninety-Six and Long Cane and make it available for settlement. (See Meriwether pg. 124) This was done in 1747, but Indian troubles discouraged settlement. William Baskin gave up the idea of going to S. C., for in May 1747 he purchased 212 acres from John Pickens in Augusta Co., Virginia.

Widow Baskin is first mentioned in Augusta Co. in Feb. 1749. Her land adjoined John Pickens. She is mentioned in 1754 and 1761 deeds. She is likely the widow of Robert. Letters to settle Robert's estate were granted to William Baskin in 1750. Was Widow Baskin a Pickens or a sister of John Pickens' wife?

John Pickens got restless and left Augusta Co. in 1754. From 1755 to about 1763 he was first on Catawba River, then Lynches River in north central S. C. By 1763 he had taken up land on Rocky River and Little River in District 96. This land became desirable with the end of the Indian wars about 1761. On June 7-1763 John, oldest son of William Baskin of Va. took up land on Long Cane, now waters of Little River. To this part of S.C. moved William Sr. and family.

November 1765 is the likely date for the migration of the Baskins from Augusta Co., Va. to what is now Abbeville Co., S.C. Moriwether says that the period from November to March was the most likely. The Virginia records show:

1765 May 14 Thomas witness to a deed
 May 22 William Sr sold land
 June 11 John got marriage license
 Sept. 23 William Sr sold rest of land
 Sept. 28 James got marriage license
 Oct. 2 Charles got marriage license

Tradition says "when they were ready to go Thomas died." But all, including the widow of Thomas likely left in November 1765. After waiting nineteen years William Baskin got to South Carolina.

William Baskin and family attended Augusta (Stone) Presbyterian Church in Virginia; Rocky River Presbyterian Church in S. C. Charles Baskin returned in a few years to Va., where he attended Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church.

James T. Baskin, grandson of James H. Baskin, wrote in 1914 from Lowndesville, S. C.:

"William Baskin the head of the family came from Ireland to Juniata Valley, Penn. thence to near historic Stone Church, Va. and on to S. C." William Jr had "brothers Hugh, John, Thomas and Chas. with Patrick Calhoun's colony in Long Cane in Old Abbeville Dist." (Name of James omitted.) "William Baskin married Mary Stuart in Ireland. Our William Baskin (Jr) married Annio Reid Jan. 12-1769." "Wm. Baskin, Captain of Rangers in Revolutionary War lived and died in sight of where I now live. We have his commission sealed and signed by Gov. of S. C. Old and yellow framed." "James H. was the baby in Capt. Wm.'s set & the Baskins, Nobles, Pickens, &c. were all in Pat Calhoun's settlement, the first in Upper S. C. - Abbeville - then Dist. now county." "In my great-grandmother's Bible from which I sent record it is spelled Adam Foiles." Adam Files married Mary Baskin, dau. Wm. Jr.

The Baskins, Pickens' and Calhouns all likely came from County Donagal, Ireland. The Calhouns went to Pa. 1733; to Va. 1745; to the Long Cane country of S.C. 1756. The father died in Pa. in 1741, the mother was killed by Cherokee Indians in S.C. in 1760. The Pickens' were in Pa. in the 1730s, Va. in the 1740s, S.C. in the 1750s.

Most of the Abbeville Baskins moved west after 1800. Hugh's sons went to Tenn., one later to Ark. James' sons went first to Ga., one later to Ala., another to Miss., John stayed in S.C.

John's son went to Miss.

William's sons went first to Ala., later to Miss., James H. stayed in S.C.

Of William's five daughters:

Rosannah and Mary died in Georgia, and Alabama, respectively. Elizabeth and Margaret died in Missouri. Ann died in Alabama, where her brothers had settled.

His Excellency laid before the Board the following Petition he had received from Sundry Inhabitants of the back parts of Virginia, humbly showing that the Petitors have had a great expectation to hear by John Turk that the lands granted at 96 was purchased as Thomas Turk has informed them; that the Council did promise them that such a purchase should be obtained last March. That the petitioners trusting to his word have fully resolved to remove their families but as no certain account has been brought them of the purchase having been made, the same put a stop to their moving. Wherefore if the Governor will soon make a real purchase of that land laid a part for them and then communicate the same to Thomas Turk, that so they may be informed of the truth thereof, if they then can with safety, they will remove and come there; That the petitioners are informed that there are many loose persons who bear a bad character in some of those back parts and hope the Council will give them no manner of encouragement by letting them settle on any of that land, until they have time to hear of the purchase, and then to come and have their lot amongst us, they rely of the Clemency of the government in granting their request.

William Baskian
James Lesslie
John Pickens and above 30
other subscribers

Baskin - Calhoun - Pickens

Present information shows that the:

Baskins came from County Donegal, Ireland about 1731 and settled in East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., Pa. - going to Paxton Twp., then Lancaster, now Dauphin Co., Pa about 1737 - to Augusta Co., Va. about 1740 - to Abbeville Co., S. C. 1765.

Calhouns came from County Donegal, Ireland in 1733 and settled at Chestnut Level, Drumore Twp., Lancaster Co., Pa., where Patrick died in 1741. (The Chestnut Level Presbyterian Cemetery has a grave of James Calhoun 1696-1777.) The widow and children went to Augusta (now Wythe) Co., Va. about 1746 and to Abbeville Co., S. C. 1756.

Pickens came from Ireland about 1720 and settled in Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. where the father, likely William, died. Before 1739 they were in Paxton Twp., then Lancaster, now Dauphin Co., Pa. In the 1740s they were in Augusta Co., Va. - 1750s Waxhaw region, N. C. - 1760s Abbeville Co., S. C.

Apparently the Baskin and Pickens families first became acquainted in Paxton. There is no record of the Baskins and Calhouns becoming acquainted until after the Baskins went to South Carolina.

John Baskin(s)

The discovery of the marriage record of Elizabeth Baskin (likely widow of John of S. C.) to John Cunningham Feb. 22-1768 indicates that John Baskin died soon after writing his will Oct. 25-1767. It was probated Jan. 26-1769 at Charleston, which was many miles from the Long Cane section. The marriage of another Elizabeth Baskin in S. C. on Mar. 6-1768 to Israel Pickens is likely the marriage of Elizabeth, born Dec. 1745, daughter of William Baskin, and

Israel Pickens, born Aug. 24-1744, son of John Pickens. Their fathers were long time friends.

The death of John Baskin, son of William of S. C., about Nov. 1-1767 means that the trip (see p. 31) made in the summer of 1768 by John Baskins and others in Ky. and Tenn. - which resulted in their capture by Indians and their removal to Detroit - was made by John Baskins, son of William Baskins of Pa. This John evidently went to South Carolina soon after his Virginia cousins, Perhaps this 1768 trip was the reason for his settling in Tennessee, where he was living in 1780. One can only wonder whether at Detroit he saw his younger brother, who had been captured by the Indians 1756.

John (S.C.) b c1731, to Paxton 1737, to Va. 1740, to S. C. 1763, returned to Va. to be married 1765, to S. C. with family 1765, d 1767 S. C.

John (Pa.) b c1745 Pa., 1756 father killed by Indians, before 1768 to S. C., trip from S. C. to Ky. and Tenn. 1768; 1774 in S. C., 1780 in Tennessee.

Andrew Baskin

The date of Andrew Baskin's death has not been ascertained. It was likely between Apr. 5-1790 when his stock mark was listed in the Lancaster Co., S.C. records and Dec. 10-1793 when his three sons are listed as guardians for his Stewart grandchildren. He likely died before Kershaw County was formed - 1791. The Lancaster County probate records have been destroyed.

There is no certain record of the name of his father. Andrew may have been a son of Robert Baskin, who died before February 1749 in Augusta Co., Va. Certainly Andrew was born in Ireland. His name first appears in Augusta records in 1752. The South Carolina land that he received in 1761 was surveyed in 1756 for another person. There is no record of a son or grandson named Robert. Andrew's oldest son was John. The family tradition that Andrew's father was John Baskin has not been verified.

It seems as if Andrew was related to the Pickens'. Perhaps his mother was a Pickens or a sister of one of the Pickens wives. In 1753 Andrew Baskin and John Pickens witnessed a deed together. In 1750 Andrew Pickens and in 1754 John Pickens went to the Waxhaw section of N.C.-S.C. Andrew Baskin followed soon after. A number of Pickens names are found in the Andrew Baskin branch:

Eleanor, Andrew, Joseph, Margaret, Samuel.

John Pickens

The names of John Pickens and William Baskin appear together a number of places. John Pickens was born in Ireland and came to America about 1720 with his father, likely William Pickens. The Pickens family first settled in Bensalem Twp., Bucks Co., Pa. - on the eastern edge of Philadelphia. About 1735 they moved to Paxton Twp., now Dauphin Co., Pa. It is likely here that John Pickens was married and became acquainted with William Baskin.

The Baskins and Pickens' likely moved to Augusta Co., Va. in the winter of 1739-40. John Pickens bought 764 acres for £24 on Feb. 27-1740. The importation record of the Pickens' and Baskins shows that John imported his wife, Eleanor; mother, Margaret; younger brother, Gabriel; and sister, Margaret, as well as the Baskin family. The record should be read to mean that they all came to Virginia together from Penna. It is not likely that it means that they all came together from Ireland, rather that they were all natives of Ireland, but in July 1740 were declaring themselves inhabitants of Virginia in order to qualify for land. John Pickens sold 212 acres of his land in Va. to William Baskin in 1747. This was after their attempt in October 1746 to get land in South Carolina had failed.

John Pickens or his wife may have been related to the widow of Robert Baskin. She owned land adjoining John Pickens in 1749. In 1753 John Pickens and Andrew Baskin witnessed a deed together. About the end of 1754 it is likely that John Pickens went to the Waxhaw section of N. C. In 1756 he took up land on Lynches Creek in north central South Carolina. By 1765 he was likely in the Long Cane country - Abbeville County, S. C. William Baskin went from Va. to S. C. 1765-66. In 1768 William's daughter, Elizabeth, married John's son, Israel.

There is record in Va. of John Pickens as militia captain in 1742, mill owner 1744, magistrate 1745. He was a cattle man in Pa., Va., and S. C. He was mill owner and magistrate in S. C. Baptism records of five children are listed at Old Stone Church, Va.

John Pickens had several brothers: Israel, Andrew, Gabriel and likely Robert and William. Israel's name appears in Pa. about 1722; Augusta Co., Va. 1740; Cub Creek region of Va. 1748-49. He died about 1750, for his widow's name appears in N.C. 1754. Andrew's name appears in Pa. 1727; Paxton 1739; Augusta Co. 1745-50; what is now Mecklenburg Co., N.C. 1750 until his death about 1756. He was the father of General Andrew Pickens (1739-1817). Gabriel's name appears in Augusta Co., Va. 1740-64; he went to Abbeville about 1764, where he died a number of years later.

Robert who died in Anderson Co., S.C. 1793 and William who died in Montgomery Co., Va. 1783 may have been brothers of John Pickens. William was in Augusta Co., Va. for many years. It may have been his daughter, Margaret who married (?) James Baskin 1765.

The children of John and Eleanor Pickens are:

1. Elizabeth b 1741
2. William b 1742 likely died young
3. Israel b 1744 d 1829 S C ml Elizabeth Baskin and three others
4. Eleanor b 1746 d 1803 S C m Joseph son of Andrew Pickens
5. Robert b 1749
6. John d 1796 S. C.
7. William Gabriel b 1760 went to Ky.
and others

In 1811 Andrew Pickens, Jr. wrote that he had been born in Paxton Twp., Pa. in 1739. His father had come from Ireland. His grandfather left France as a boy soon after 1685.

Baskins in Canada

The only record of the Baskin family in Canada is found in those who migrated to Wisconsin:

Dunn Co. - Eau Gallo 1870 George Baskin age 36, born E. Canada
 Martha 26 E. Canada; Mary J. 1 Wis.
 1860 George Baskin age 25, born Canada
 1870 William Baskin age 36, born E. Canada
 Margaret 23 E. Canada
 Wm. 5, Thos. 3, Geo. 1, all born Wis.
 William was in service 1864-65
 Eau Claire Co. - W. Eau Claire 1870 Oliver Baskin, 24, Canada
 William Baskin, 19, Canada
 Konesha Co. - Salem 1860 Thomas Baskin age 30, born England

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i. Robert Baskin (Pa.)

Robert Baskin, a fuller, moved from Northumberland Co., Pa. in 1808 to Buffalo Twp., Perry Co., Pa. and purchased a 54 acre farm. His will was written Aug. 25-1813 with a codicil Aug. 25-1814. It was probated at Carlisle, Pa. June 1-1815. Besides mentioning his wife and children, he mentions his "dear brother Thomas" of Northumberland Co. and his brother-in-law, John McGinness. Robert Baskin and his wife are buried at the Hill Church, near New Buffalo. The stone of Robert reads "Died Apr. 14-1814 Aged 53". According to his will he died in 1815. His wife's stone reads Catharine Baskin "Died Sept 30-1824 Aged 74". She was hardly this old.

The Maginness Family history says that John McGinness(s) married c1793 Sarah Baskin b 1776. The 1850 Census shows that Sarah was born in Ireland. This means that Robert, Thomas, John (a third brother - see j) and Sarah came to Perry Co. from Ireland in the late 1780s. If John of Mercer b 1788 Pa. was a son of Thomas, then the Baskins came about 1786 or 1787. In 1793 in the militia from what is now Perry Co. are listed Thomas Baskin and John McGinness. Robert was likely married in Ireland, for his oldest son, John was born in 1785. The earliest record of Robert in Pa. is the birth of his son, Oliver in 1795. Since Robert, Thomas and John each named their oldest sons John, it is likely that their father was John Baskin. He probably died in Ireland. The McGinness family came to Pa. from Co. Down, Ireland in 1790. The name Oliver is found in this Baskin branch. Oliver is also found in Canada in 1846 and in Ireland in 1810.

It is likely that this Baskin branch was related to the Baskins who settled at the mouth of the Juniata. James Baskins who was born in Ireland c1720 was still living in 1787. The John of Ireland may have been his cousin. Else why did Robert and others come to the Baskinsville area from Ireland? It could hardly be a coincidence.

The most famous Baskins descendant is Alexander Hamilton Stephens, grandson of Alexander and Catherine Baskins Stephens. A full account of the Stephens connection is given in a 24-page booklet ALEXANDER STEPHENS 1727-1814 published by Raymond M. Bell and Robert G. Stephens in 1956. Since the publication of that booklet one additional fact has been discovered verifying the residence of Stephens 1770-78. John F. McGinness in History of the West Branch Valley (1889) p.401 lists the members and notes of a surveying party which laid out in 1775 or 1776 one of the first roads in Nortumberland Co. - a road along the Susquhanna River from Lock Haven via Williamsport to Sunbury. The men in this party were:

Richard Mallone (Turbot), Amariah Sutton (now Williamsport), Alex'r Stephens, Marcus Hulings (Turbot). Stephens no doubt lived in Turbot, for his father-in-law had land there.

The writer found several James McGinniss' before 1790. From the Maginness family history he transcribed, thanks to Mrs. Vasco Laub, of Salt Lake City:

James McGinnes b 1739 came to America from County Down, Ireland in 1790, landing at Philadelphia. After a few months there he moved to Buffalo (then Greenwood) Twp., now Perry Co., Pa. Here his son, James Jr, bought a 322 acre farm (originally survey order grandted 1773 to Job Hughes) for \$322. James Sr was a farmer and a Presbyterian. In 1795 he was assessed for 100 acres, 2 horses, 2 cows and 1 still. In 1799 the names of James Jr and John appear; in 1808 George, Richard, John and James Jr's widow Mary are assessed. The name is spelled McGinnes, McGinness, McGinnis, McGinniss.

James Sr d Jan. 7-1804; his wife Mary Cochran b 1743 d Aug. 25-1805. They and sons John and James are buried in the Hill Church cemetery, near New Buffalo. Here in the same lot lie the Robert Baskin family. The known children of James Sr and Mary are:

1. John McGinnes b 1772 m cl793 Sarah Baskin (see p. 89)
2. James McGinnes Jr b 1773 (see p. 50)
3. George McGinnes b 1775 d Aug. 6-1853 Shippensburg, Pa.
m1 Jul. 20-1805 Mary Linton d Oct. 31-1810 Perry Co
 - a. Margaret m Hays
 - m2 Mrs. Catherine Reynolds
 - b. James Y. McGinnes - graduated Jefferson College 1835
 - c. Anna C McGinnes
 - d. Wilson McGinnes
4. Richard McGinnes m Jane McKolvey; to Illinois; oldest son Wm.

Baskin(s) in Service 1861-1865Alabama

George W
James C
John C
J E
J F
J J
*Moses H (Va)
Peter B
Thomas J
William E
William S (also Miss)

Arkansas

Abraham L
*James C
Thomas J
*William M (Ark)
*William R

California

John C

Florida

Robert

Georgia

Alonzo P
Clark W
Henry J
Hugh P
James L
James M
James O
*John H
John O
John S
Joseph C
Lafayette G
Philip P
Robert H
Thomas J
Thomas W
Walter C
*William Holmes (Pa)
William J

Iowa

*David W (Tonn)
Clark
*Francis M (La)
*George W (Tonn)
Martin B
*William (La)

Louisiana

*George P
George R
John A

Mississippi

Abner E
Charles M
Henry
James H
John S
Robert
Samuel C
William
William C
William P
William S
William T

Missouri

Francis S
George W
Jacob
Joshua
Thomas
William

John C V

New York

*Erastus M (W Va)
William C

Add to Miss.

Reuben
Thomas A

Pennsylvania

Benjamin P
George W
James C
Oliver L
*Robert C (Va)
William

South Carolina

C. Edward
George W
John C
John C Jr
*John G (Va)
John T
*Joseph
Joseph E
Robert
William P
William S

Tennessee

Benjamin F
Robert A
William C

Texas

James S
John H
*Samuel J
William

Virginia

John
John C
Samuel
Thomas P
William

Wisconsin

William

* died () state
death records incomplete

New Genealogical Data

WILLIAM BASKIN b c1700 Ireland m Mary Stuart; to East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., Pa. 1731; to Paxton Twp., Lancaster (now Dauphin) Co., Pa. 1737; to Augusta Co., Va. 1740; to Abbeville Co., S.C. 1765; no record of death of William or Mary.

1. JOHN BASKIN b c1731 m 1765 Elizabeth (Augusta Co. marriage license June 11, 1765); took up land Abbeville Co., S.C. 1763; will written Oct. 25, 1767; probated Jan. 26, 1769 S.C. mentions "wife Elizabeth", "little son", "brother James".
John Baskin d cNov. 1767; widow m Feb. 22, 1768 John Cunningham
a. John Baskin b Mar. 17, 1767 Abbeville Co. (see GG)
2. THOMAS BASKIN b c1733 (see page 37)
3. WILLIAM BASKIN Jr b Feb. 14, 1737 d Apr. 9, 1804 Abbeville Co. m Jan. 12, 1769 Ann Reid (daughter of George Reid d 1790 Abbeville Co.) b Dec. 25, 1747
a. Mary Baskin b Oct. 5, 1769 S.C. d Dec. 25, 1840 Alabama m Apr. 30, 1790 Adam Jordan Files b Mar. 16, 1762 Va. d Aug. 11, 1840 Ala.; in Talbot Co., Ga. 1833, Macon Co. Ala. Five sons, five daughters (1838)
(i) Ann Reid Files b Sept. 2, 1792
(ii) Elizabeth Baskin Files
(vii) David Sidney Files b Sept. 1, 1805 S.C. d Oct. 19, 1879 Hill Co., Texas m Sarah Ann Smith b July 6, 1808 S.C. d July 8, 1885 Hill Co. Five children
(x) Thomas J. Files b 1815 Ga. d 1841 Ga. m 1836 Anna W. Wilkinson b 1815 Ga. Three children Hill Co., Tex.
b.c.d.e.f.g.h.i. (see page 38)
j. Margaret Cander Baskin b Dec. 9, 1786 m Mar. 12, 1807 John Hamilton; to Callaway Co., Mo. 1820
k. (see page 38) James Hall Baskin
4. JAMES BASKIN b c1739 d 1790 Abbeville Co., S.C. marriage license Augusta Co. Sept. 28, 1765; m? Margaret Pickens b 1745 took up land Abbeville Co. Dec. 6, 1763
a. William Baskin b c1768 (see AA)
b. Ellender Baskin m Patrick Calhoun
c. James Stuart Baskin b 1770 (see BB)
d. John Baskin b Aug. 24, 1774 (see E)
e. Robert Baskin b c1776 (see CC)
JAMES BASKIN m2 Apr. 3, 1782 Prudence Reid Crawford (widow of Wm) b Dec. 25, 1740; living Jasper Co., Ga. 1808; d Nov. 24, 1814
f. Thomas (Stuart) Baskin b Sept. 2, 1782 (see F)
g. Hugh Baskin b July 3, 1785 (see G)
5. CHARLES BASKIN b March 1741 Va. d Aug. 10, 1822 Augusta Co., Va. m Oct. 1765 Mary Craig b Sept. 25, 1746 d Dec. 13, 1816 dau. of Rev. John & Isabella Hellena (Russell) Craig
a. Mary Baskin b Feb. 28, 1768 d Aug. 10, 1769
b. Isabella Hellena Baskin b July 12, 1770 d Sept. 26, 1819 m Mar. 20, 1788 William Graham - Augusta Co., Va. Children: John A., Mary Craig, and others
c. child b June 1772 d Sept. 14, 1772
d. John Craig Baskin b June 6, 1774 (see H)

6. HUGH BASKIN b March 1743 (see page 39)
7. ELIZABETH BASKIN b Dec. 1745 Va. d bef 1790 m Mar. 6, 1768 S.C.
 Israel Pickens (son of John) b Aug. 24, 1744 Va. d Feb. 1829
 Anderson Co., S.C. (pg. 39 error Elizabeth did not m Holmes)
- Eleanor Pickens
 - John Pickens
 - Mary Pickens
 - William Pickens
 - Elizabeth Pickens
 - Israel Pickens
 - Matilda Pickens

ANDREW BASKIN b cl730 road viewer 1752, witness to deed 1753
 Augusta Co., Va.; took up land in Kershaw Co., S.C. 1761; d cl790
 Kershaw (then Lancaster) Co., S.C.; m cl759 Mary Marshall

- Isabella Baskin b Oct. 20, 1760 m Hugh McCain, Jr. (see pg. 44)
- dau. Baskin b cl764 m Clement Stewart (see pg. 45)
- John Baskin b cl766 (see DD)
- James Baskin b Aug. 18, 1770 (see EE)
- William Baskin b cl772 (see FF)

and others

- AA. William Baskin (son of James d 1790) b cl768 m 1790
 in Abbeville Co., S. C. 1800 1 son, 3 daus; 1800 to Jackson Co.,
 Ga.; 1820 to Gwinnett Co., Ga. 2 sons, several daus
- ? Caty Baskin m Dec. 3, 1817 William Milton, Elbert Co., Ga.
 - James Baskin b Aug. 18, 1800 Abbeville Co., S.C.; 1828 to
 Carroll Co., Ga.; Judge; Methodist minister d Mar. 4, 1888
 Hickory Level, Carroll Co. m1 Mar. 17, 1825 Gwinnett Co.
 Henrietta Williams Harrison b 1800 d 1872
- William Jasper Baskin b Jan. 19, 1826
 - James Lawrence Baskin b July 22, 1827
 m Apr. 13, 1857 Martha S. Cobb
 Children: Alice, Martha Frances, James, Thompson, Henri-
 etta, Alcimus, Wesley, Robert, Annie, Lillie, Thomas
 - Mary E. A. Baskin b Mar. 25, 1829 m James D. Thompson
 - Virginia J. Baskin b Nov. 14, 1830
 - Walter Colquit Baskin b Oct. 18, 1832 d Sept. 27, 1897
 m Dec. 8, 1859 Martha Jane Prater
 Children: James Jackson, Herschel Virgil (father of Pearl
 - Margaret J. Baskin b Jan. 22, 1835 m M. V. Arn- Landers)
 - Clark W. Baskin b Dec. 24, 1836 old
 m Dec. 24, 1856 Martha A. Cobb
 Children: Martha Henrietta, Elizabeth A., James Cobb,
 Walter Clark, Thomas Joseph, Hattie F., Margarette J.,
 Ida Theodosia, John Wesley, Samuel A., Katie A.,
 Sarah A., Myrtice Eugenia
 - Martha E. Baskin b Mar. 31, 1839 m M. W. Gray
 - Sarah E. Baskin b July 24, 1841 m H. H. Watts
 - Thomas W. Baskin b 1844 m Harriet Chandler
 Children: C.L., Dollie, Wright W., Arthur J., Weems O., Wm.
 James Baskin m2 Nov. 4, 1872 Rhoda Chandler Bledsoe

3. John Baskin b c1804 d c1836 Gwinnett Co., Ga. m c1824
Isabella ---- b 1802 (m2 Apr. 25, 1839 Matthew T. Hamilton)
possible sons: /Ga. 1850
a. Philip Baskin b 1825 m Isabel --- b 1831 Carroll Co.,
b. William P. Baskin b 1830 Ga. Chickasaw Co., Miss. 1860
m c1853 Sarah J. Holliday b 1827
Children: Missouri, Fannie, Eliza, and others

- BB. James Stuart Baskin (son of James d 1790) b 1770 Abbeville Co.
m 1792 Anna Gillespie b 1775; living 1820 in Wilkinson Co., Ga.
with 5 sons and 4 daughters; left Abbeville Co. after 1800
1. James G(illespie?) Baskin b 1792 d 1856 Houston Co., Ga.
m Sarah P. Goode b 1806 Living Houston Co. 1828
a. Sophia Ann Baskin m Samuel D. Killen
b. Mary Jane Baskin m Haddock
c. Thomas Jefferson Baskin b 1827 m Susan Sutton b 1832
Children: Jefferson Davis Baskin b 1861 (living Clear-
water, Fla.), Martha, Fromie, Vallaria, Victoria, Florrie
d. James Madison Baskin b 1829 m Frances J. --- b 1833
Children: Fanny E., Sarah E., George Ann (f), Martha J. & c
e. Julia Ann Baskin m Hampton Sutton
f. Robert Hayne Baskin b 1835 d Anthony, Fla. m Oct. 24, 1860
Lucy F. Darden - M.D. at Byron, Ga. many years
Children: Mark K., John H.
g. Joseph C. Baskin b 1837
h. John O. Baskin b 1839
i. William Holmes Baskin b 1841 d July 2, 1863 Gettysburg,
Pa. m Sarah P ---
j. Alonzo P. Baskin b 1843
k. Sarah Louise Baskin b 1846 d 1933 Anthony, Fla.
m 1865 John H. Talton
Children: Emmett Holmes, John Alonzo, Estella Narcissis,
William Goode, Henry Eugene
and two died young
2. Margaret Pickens Baskin b 1794 d c1848 m 1811
Joseph Culpepper b 1788 d 1842 Houston Co., Ga.
a. Emily Culpepper
b. Charles S. Culpepper
c. Eliza Culpepper
d. Eleanor Culpepper
e. Martha Culpepper
f. Joseph John Culpepper
g. Sampson Culpepper
h. James Baskin Culpepper
i. Robert Mallory Culpepper
3. Mary Baskin m July 27, 1820 David M. C. Murren - Wilkinson Co.
4. Elizabeth Baskin b 1798 m Gillert
5. William O. Baskin b 1800 d 1864 Pulaski Co., Ga.
m1 Feb. 12, 1822 Polly Hall - Wilkinson Co., Ga.
a. Thomas Baskin
m2 Feb. 17, 1835 Louisa C. Smith b 1812
b. Caledonia V. Baskin b 1836
c. Elizabeth A. Baskin b 1838
d. Laura G. Baskin b 1840
e. James O. Baskin b 1843
f. John S. Baskin b 1845
g. Lafayette G. Baskin b 1847 m Mar. 4, 1873 Lula Partin

- h. Solomon Baskin b 1849
 - i. Mary F. Baskin
 - j. Delamar Baskin (son)
 - 6. Robert W. Baskin b 1803 d 1870 Houston Co., Ga. /grove
 m1 ---- m2 Aug. 21, 1851 Elizabeth Daniels m3 Mary A. Har-
 a. Winiford Ann Baskin m William M. Oliver
 Children: Sarah Frances, Temperance O., Willard W.
 b. Frances E. Baskin m Bryan
 c. Charity Jane Baskin b 1834 m Phillips
 d. Sarah M. Baskin b 1836 m Clark
 e. Susan E. Baskin b 1838 m Harrell
 f. Eleanor A. Baskin b 1840 m Hatcher
 g. Mildred M. Baskin b 1846 m Killen
 - 7. ?John Baskin
 a. ?John H. Baskin Dooly Co., Ga. d May 23, 1864
 b. ?Robert Baskin Gainesville, Fla. 1861
- CC. Robert Baskin (son of James d 1790) b cl776 Abbeville Co., S.C.
 d 1832 Hinds Co., Miss. m cl800 Mary Doss (dau of John and
 Martha Pickens Doss) b 1785 to Carroll Co., Miss. 1835, living
 there 1850 - Robert cl800 Abbeville Co. to Jackson Co., Ga.;
 in 1808 in Elbert Co., Ga.; 1831 to Hinds Co., Miss.
- 1. James Stuart Baskin b Dec. 1800 d 1883 Miss.; 1850 Madison Co.
 m Jan. 13, 1825 Nancy Pulliam b 1807 d 1862 Madison Co., Miss.
 a. Sarah Baskin b Oct. 29, 1825 d Spe. 10, 1896
 m Sep. 5, 1849 Littleberry Neal /Ann Harris
 b. Robert Franklin Baskin b Jan. 25, 1828 m Aug. 1, 1865 Mary
 c. James Madison Baskin b Oct. 9, 1831 d Mar. 27, 1836
 d. Mary Ann Baskin b Jul. 27, 1834
 m May 15, 1862 Ellis Scattergood Middleton
 e. William Baskin b May 4, 1837
 m Feb. 1, 1866 Elizabeth Frances Henderson b 1841
 f. Laura Virginia Lee Baskin b Jun. 20, 1840
 m Aug. 22, 1867 George Worthington Roy
 g. Caroline Augusta Baskin b May 30, 1843
 m Dec. 28, 1865 Benjamin Watkins Lee Butt /Miss.
 - 2. Mary Baskin m Aug. 11, 1831 Isham Lowery, Franklin Co., Ga. to
 1850 Holmes Co.
 - 3. John F. Baskin b 1810 d Miss.
 m Feb. 25, 1838 Caroline A. Hester b 1821
 a. Robert H. Baskin b 1842
 b. John S. Baskin b 1843
 c. James Baskin b 1847
 d. William T. Baskin b 1848
 e. Joel Baskin b Sep. 23, 1855
 m June 1879 Clara S. Wise
 and others
 - 4. Joel Baskin b Mar. 30, 1814 d Aug. 9, 1899 near West, Miss.
 m Dec. 28, 1843 Nancy Anderson b Sep. 12, 1826 d Jan. 11, 1909
 a. Emily A. Baskin b 1845 d Mar. 20, 1857
 b. Ophelia Baskin b 1847
 c. James L. Baskin b Feb. 26, 1849 d Dec. 20, 1907
 d. Nancy Amelia Baskin b May 30, 1856 d Mar. 20, 1857
 and others
 - 5. Frances Baskin m Dec. 24, 1839 John P. Sims, Carroll Co., Miss.

6. Robert Pickens Baskin b Aug. 14, 1818? d Aug. 26, 1889
Winona, Miss. m1 Jan. 18, 1844 Jacquelyn Ann Tisdale
 - a. Mary Baskin b 1847
 - b. Martha Baskin b 1849
 - c. Weldon Baskin Sr. b Dec. 3-1856 d Nov. 21, 1949
m Jan. 31, 1882 Ellen Etoille McCune (parents of Weldon, Jr.)
 - d. Robert R. Baskin
m2 1873 Sarah Malinian Branch b Aug. 15, 1857
 - e. Lottie Baskin b Aug. 7, 1874 m Charles Thomas
 - f. William Reuben Baskin b Mar. 20, 1877
 - g. Hezekiah Marion Baskin b Jan. 26-1880 d 1955 /Bartlett
 - h. Lula Morrow Baskin b Oct. 29, 1885 d Oct. 23, 1940 m John
 - i. James T. Baskin b Jul. 24, 1888 d Nov. 11, 1951
7. Letitia Baskin m June 19, 1836 James F. Mathis, Carroll Co.
8. Thomas A. Baskin b Sep. 15, 1822 d Apr. 17, 1905 Winona, Miss.
m1 Mar. 9, 1847 Berthenia M. Johnson b 1829 d Aug. 15, 1859
 - a. John R. Baskin b 1848
 - b. William Harmon Baskin b 1850 d Dec. 1897 (father of W. H.)
 - c. James Baskin
 - d. Reuben Baskin
m2 Comfort --- b Jun. 29, 1822 d Sep. 28, 1882
m3 Jan. 1884 A. B. ---
9. Hattie Baskin /to Tex. 1879
10. Reuben Baskin b Nov. 18-1825 d Jun. 26, 1906 Ft. Worth, Tex.
m1 Nov. 3, 1851 Martha A. Oldham b Jan. 26, 1831 d Oct. 9, 1866
 - a. Cornelia Baskin b Dec. 23, 1853 d May 2, 1928
 - b. Thomas Frank Baskin b Aug. 21, 1857 d May 2, 1937
 - c. Sarah Baskin b Sep. 26, 1859 d Apr. 10, 1936
 - d. Robert Lee Baskin b Oct. 28, 1865 d Feb. 10, 1933
 - e. Mattie Baskin b Oct. 8, 1866 d. Dec 2, 1941
m2 Susan Works
 - f. William Reuben Baskin b Jul. 27, 1868 d Apr. 25, 1902
 - g. John W. Baskin b Jul. 5, 1870 d Nov. 3, 1928
 - h. Albert J. Baskin b Dec. 14, 1872 d Apr. 13, 1951
 - i. Clara Anna Baskin b Jul. 23, 1875 d Jul. 27, 1956
 - j. Floy Baskin b Jan. 9, 1883 m J. E. Blair - Ft. Worth

DD. John Baskin (son of Andrew) b c1766 m c1790 Susannah Marshall
(dau. of James) b c1771 In 1840 John was living in Kershaw Co.
Census records in S.C. show 8 sons, 2 daus., some died young

1. James Baskin b c1793 d bef 1840 Kershaw Co. m c1818
 - a. John C. Baskin b 1819 m Margaret --- b 1817
 - i. ?Mary Jane Baskin b 1839
 - ii. John C. Baskin b 1840
 - iii. ?Margaret Baskin b 1841
 - iv. William B. Baskin b 1845
 - v. Susan E. Baskin b 1849
 - vi. ?N. E. Baskin (f) b 1851
 - b. Henry J. Baskin b 1821 m Sarah A. --- b 1820 ?to Carroll
 - i. William Baskin b 1845 (Co., Ga. bef 1860)
 - ii. Emma Baskin b 1847
 - iii. Charles Baskin b 1848
and others
 - c. William J. (or Ingram) Baskin (MD) b 1823 d Mar. 4, 1862
Lancaster Co., S.C. m 1853 Martha Jane --- b 1833
 - i. James M. Baskin b 1854
 - ii. Mary A. Baskin b 1856
 - iii. William T. Baskin b 1859
 - iv. Henrietta Baskin

- d. Margaret Baskin m Williams
- e. Jane E. Baskin b Apr. 29, 1833 d Apr. 18, 1863
m James Leavel Stover
- 2. Andrew Baskin b cl1797 m cl1820 1820 in Kershaw Co.
?son John H. Baskin b 1827 1862 Guadalupe Co., Texas
- 3. Samuel Baskin b 1799 1850 Kershaw Co.
m Cynthia --- b 1819
 - a. Daniel Baskin b 1841
 - b. Susan Baskin b 1844
 - c. Sarah Baskin b 1846
 - d. Robert A. Baskin b 1849
 - and others
- 4. ?Charles Baskin b cl1801 S.C. 1850 Shelby Co., Ala.
m Elizabeth --- b 1805
 - a. Susan Baskin b 1823
 - b. Catherine Baskin b 1826
 - c. Margaret Baskin b 1830
 - d. Mary Baskin b 1833
 - e. Ellen Baskin b 1837 S.C.
- 5. ?William E. Baskin b 1804 S.C. 1850 Carroll Co., Miss.
m cl1829 Mary ---- Ga. to Miss. 1831
 - a. Lewis T. Baskin b 1830 Ga.
 - b. Benjamin F. Baskin b 1832 Miss.
 - c. Mary Baskin b 1835
 - d. Sarah Baskin b 1839
 - e. Elizabeth Baskin b 1843 m 1860
 - f. Joseph Baskin b 1845
 - g. James Baskin b 1847
 - h. George Baskin b 1849

EE. James Baskin (son of Andrew) b Aug. 18, 1770 d Oct. 12, 1852
Kershaw Co., S.C. m cl1803 Elizabeth Wells b Aug. 16, 1787
(dau. of George Wells)

- 1. John W. Baskin b cl1804 d cl1845 m Louise Gaskins
 - a. Mary Baskin b 1834 m John Crawford & William Hall
 - b. Robert Baskin b 1836
 - c. C. Edward Baskin b 1838 m C. Gaskins
 - d. C. Baskin (f) b 1840
 - e. Emma Tabitha Baskin m Joseph Avery
 - f. Isabella Baskin b 1844
 - g. John Baskin b 1844
- 2. William Baskin b Feb. 11, 1807
(for rest of James Baskin family see pages 45 and 46)

FF. William Baskin (son of Andrew) b cl1772 d 1830 Lancaster Co., S.C.
m cl1801 Susannah Horton (dau. of William) b 1785 living Lan. Co. (1860)

- 1. James Baskin b 1802 1860 Lancaster Co. (1860)
m cl1819 N--- b 1799 d bef 1860 Land grant 1829
 - a. M. Baskin (f) b 1829
 - b. William W. Baskin b 1831 m Ella A. Reeves b 1840 d 1917
 - i. W. J. R. Baskin b 1856
 - ii. John T. Baskin b 1858
 - and others
 - c. C. Baskin (f) b 1834
 - d. S. Baskin (f) b 1838
- 2. Mosley Baskin m Nathaniel Cook
- 3. Elizabeth Baskin m Thomas Twitty

4. Eleanor Baskin m Amos Deason
5. John Baskin b 1813 1860 Choctaw Co., Ala.
m E. --- b 1813 To Ala. bef 1840
 - a. S. A. Baskin (f) b 1834 S. C.
 - b. Henrietta Baskin b 1845
 - c. William S. Baskin b 1846
 - d. A. E. Baskin (f) b 1852
6. Susan Baskin b 1817
7. Sarah Baskin b 1819
8. Missouri Baskin b 1822
9. Margaret Baskin b 1826
10. Andrew J. Baskin b 1830, no record

- GG. John Baskin (son of John d. 1767) b Mar. 17, 1767 Abbeville Co., S.C. d Nov. 12-1854 buried Hopewell Cemetery, near Vaiden, Carroll Co., Miss. Living 1830, 40 Lawrence Co., Miss.
m cl794 Drusilla Cowan b cl773
1. ?Elizabeth H. Baskin b cl795
 2. James C. Baskin b cl797 d cl839 Covington Co., Miss.
m cl826 Ada --- b cl806 (she m2 Daniel Cook)
 - a. Charles M. Baskin b cl827 m ?E.J.--- b 1835 d 1918
 - b. James Henry Baskin b cl829
 - c. John A. Baskin b 1834
 - d. Samuel J. Baskin b 1836
 3. William C. Baskin b cl801 d cl836 Covington Co., Miss
m cl828 Melinda --- b cl811 (she m2 Charles Slater)
 - a. Rachel Baskin b cl829
 - b. Isabella R. Baskin b cl831
 4. Isabella R. Baskin b cl803 m Hawthorne 3 children
 5. Margaret Ann Baskin b cl805 m Staten 3 children
 6. John H. Baskin b cl805 d 1847 Carroll Co., Miss.
m cl833 Mary --- b 1817
 - a. Martha Baskin b 1834 m Nov. 17, 1850 James J. Miller
 - b. Melinda J. Baskin b 1838
 - c. Mary J. Baskin b 1843
 - d. Margaret A. Baskin b 1846
 7. Samuel Baskin b cl811 d cl842 Lawrence Co., Miss. ?not m
 8. Drusilla Baskin b cl813 m McFarland

JOHN BASKINS b Ireland cl695; to East Nottingham Twp., Chester Co., Pa. cl734; likely to Paxton Twp., now Dauphin Co., Pa. 1737; probably died there; probable children

1. JAMES BASKINS b cl720 (see page 47)
2. WILLIAM BASKINS b cl722 (see page 47)
3. FRANCIS BASKINS b cl726 (see page 47)
4. THOMAS BASKINS b cl730; 1758 battoe man with Francis Ellis on Susquehanna River; no further record
5. ?ELIZABETH BASKINS b cl718 m James Kilgore
6. dau. BASKINS b cl724 m? Martin
7. dau. BASKINS b cl728 m? Richardson
8. dau. BASKINS b cl735 m? Andrew Stephen, ferryman

JOHN BASKIN d Ireland cl780 likely father of

1. Robert Baskin b 1762 (see T)
2. Thomas Baskin b cl764 (see U)
3. John Baskin b cl770 (see V)
4. Sarah Baskin b Ireland May 7, 1776 d May 21, 1853 Perry Co., Pa.
m 1793 John McGinnes (son of James & Mary Cochran McGinnes)
b. 1772 Ireland ; to America from Co. Down 1790;
d Jan. 14, 1838 Buffalo Twp., Perry Co., Pa.
a. Mary McGinnes b Sep. 12, 1794 m James Gardner
b. Jane McGinnes b Feb. 18, 1796 d Jan. 10, 1864 Perry Co.
m John Callin
c. Sarah McGinnes b Mar. 18, 1798 d Dec. 13, 1832 Perry Co.
m Robert Baskin Jr. b cl797 d Dec. 13, 1832 (see pg. 54)
d. Ann McGinnes b Mar. 18, 1801 d Jul. 29, 1859 m Geo. Beard
e. James McGinnes b Feb. 18, 1804 d Jan. 26, 1856 Northumber-
land Co., Pa. m Anna Bond sons: Samuel, John C., James Y.
f. Eliza McGinnes b Oct. 22, 1806 d Nov. 23, 1838 never married
g. George McGinnes b Aug. 30, 1808 d 1848 in the west
m Mary Castle sons: George, William, John
h. Catherine McGinnes d young
i. John Cochran McGinnes b Jun. 27, 1812 d Mar. 5, 1887 Perry
Co. m Sarah Ann Ditty sons: Lemuel, John C., Geo. W., Jas. W.
(see Meginness: Origin & History of the Maginness Family)

Other Additions

p. 39 A. William Candor Baskin

5. William Leroy Baskin b Oct. 10, 1812 d Dec. 25, 1882
Canton, Texas; to Miss. 1845
m Apr. 15, 1838 Frances A. H. Thompson b 1816
a. George P. Baskin b 1844 d May 10, 1864
b. James J. Baskin b 1846
c. Arabella E. Baskin b 1848
d. A. L. Baskin (f) b 1858
7. Joseph Berry Baskin b Jun. 20, 1817 S.C. d Jun. 11, 1893
Miss. m Sep. 1, 1846 Harriet Isabel Clarke b 1823
a. William Kenneth Baskin b 1849
b. Margie Baskin b 1853
c. Etura Baskin b 1857 m Bradford
d. Kate Baskin m Williams
9. James Hillhouse Baskin (MD) b Apr. 3, 1822 d May 7, 1862
Miss. m Oct. 14, 1845 Mary E. Featherston in Chickasaw
Co., Miss. b 1824
a. Margaret L. Baskin b 1848 m T. M. Carothers /Miss.
b. William Edward Baskin b 1854 m Kate Mason - Holly Spgs
c. James Hillhouse Baskin Jr. b 1858 m Tallie Gunn
d. L. F. Baskin m Mary Cox - Columbus, Miss.

p. 40 B. Thomas Stuart Baskin

5. Mary Rosa Baskin b Mar. 24, 1814 d Mar. 24, 1886 m 1845
Israel Wilson Pickens (son of Wm.) b 1803 d Dec. 16, 1867
a. Israel Pickens d young (Richland, Miss.)
b. Mattie Jane Pickens b Feb. 14, 1849 Miss. d Jun. 28,
1936 Colo. City, Tex. m Sep. 29, 1880 John Williams
Meriwether b May 1, 1835 Tenn. d Sep. 2, 1887 Lulong.
Tex. (parents of Mary Lou Meriwether Elliott)
c. Louisa Baskin Pickens b Oct. 12, 1851 d Apr. 7, 1877
m Nov. 21, 1872 Calvin Toombs, Holmes Co., Miss.

- d. Mary Lou Pickens d yg
 - e. Hennie Pickens d yg
 - f. Rose Pickens d yg
 - 7. Esther Steele Baskin b May 27, 1818 S.C. d Jun. 15, 1879
Galveston, Tex. m Oct. 18, 1836 William Mann
b Aug. 17, 1816 Richmond, Va. d Sep. 2, 1855
 - a. Louisa Mann m William Selkirk
 - b. Jo Mann m Walter Q. Gresham, Galveston, Texas
 - 9. John Noble Baskin b 1825 Ala. m Elizabeth --- b 1838
 - a. Mildred Baskin
 - b. James Baskin b 1858, no issue
 - c. John Baskin 2 sons, 2 daus.
 - d. Lyda Baskin
 - e. Henry Baskin, never married
 - f. Jane Baskin
 - 11. Laura Grey Baskin b 1832 Ala.
 - 12. James Stuart Baskin b cl834 d cl864
- p. 40 C. John Alexander Baskin, living 1850 Greene Co., Ala.
- 1. William Orren Baskin b 1811 m Mary Ann Mitchell b 1826
 - a. John J. Baskin b 1843
 - b. William Orren Baskin Jr. b Sep. 29, 1844 d Apr. 10, 1918 La. m Mary Ann Dunham
 - c. George B. Baskin b 1846
 - d. Sarah Baskin b 1848 m Nathan S. Balph
 - 2. James Noble Baskin b 1813 (see page 40)
 - 3. Mary Baskin
 - 4. George Reid Baskin b 1822
 - 5. John Alexander Baskin Jr. b 1824
 - 6. Jane L. Baskin b 1826
 - 7. Ann R. Baskin b 1828
 - 8. Sarah L. Baskin b 1829
 - 9. Thomas S. Baskin b 1830
 - 10. Moses H. Baskin b 1832 d Dec. 13, 1862
 - 11. Adolphus McDuffie Baskin b 1834 m 1856 Margarette Neal
b 1838 first child: Alice Baskin b 1859 (see pg. 40)
- p. 41
- d. James Thomson Baskin b Apr. 10, 1852 d Jul. 7, 1929
m Dec. 3, 1879 Elizabeth L. McAllister
 - (1) Charles L. Baskin b Oct. 27, 1882
 - (2) Thomas Patterson Baskin b Feb. 12, 1884
 - (3) Mary Baskin b Aug. 3, 1885
 - (4) Samuel Eugene Baskin b Mar. 5, 1887
 - (5) Gordon Saint Clair Baskin b Sep. 13, 1888
 - (6) Elizabeth Baskin b Mar. 22, 1890
 - (7) Louise Baskin b Dec. 14, 1891
 - (8) Una Baskin b Mar. 22, 1894
 - (9) James Love Baskin b Jul. 3, 1895
 - (10) Kathleen Baskin b Jun. 8, 1898
- p. 42 G. Hugh Baskin
- 3. Thomas Stuart Baskin b Dec. 25, 1810 1860 Montgomery Co. Ala.
m Elizabeth --- b 1818
 - a. Hugh James Baskin b Mar. 13, 1835
 - b. --- Baskin b 1837
 - c. William Baskin b 1839
 - d. Sarah E. Baskin b 1841
 - e. Cynthia R. Baskin b 1844

- f. Peter B. Baskin b 1846
- g. Thomas J. Baskin b 1848
- h. Samuel P. Baskin b 1850
- i. Emily A. Baskin b 1852
- j. B. S. Baskin (m) b 1854
- k. Robert C. Baskin b 1859
- 8. George Wesley Baskin b Mar. 7, 1821 d Apr. 21, 1870
 m1 Mary A. Carr b 1827 1860 Montgomery Co. Ala.
 a. ?Loula Baskin
 b. Benajah H. C. Baskin b 1851
 c. Martha Baskin b 1852
 d. George Wesley L. Baskin b 1854
 e. Julius E. Baskin b 1856
 f. Albert W. Baskin b 1858
 m2 Susan Jane Underwood b Jun. 8, 1842 d Feb. 22, 1870
 g. Sarah Brown Baskin b 1866 m Hightower
 h. Susan Pauline Baskin b 1867 /Spgs. Ala.
 i. Thomas Underwood Baskin b Feb. 16, 1870 d 1925 Union
- 10. John Calhoun Baskin (MD) b Jan. 25, 1826 d Nov. 28, 1870
 Union Springs, Ala. m Mary --- b 1821
 a. John W. Baskin b 1851
 b. Sarah R. Baskin b 1854
 c. James H. Baskin b 1857
 and others
- p. 53 S.3.h. Francis M. Baskins b 1840 d Aug. 14, 1863 La. /1852
 6. William Baskins b 1805 m Ann --- b 1807 To Holt Co., Mo.
 b. Jacob Baskins b Jan. 24, 1832 m Sep. 14, 1852
 Mary Jane Tryman; to Jewell Co., Kans. 1872
 d Oct. 2, 1916 Jewell Co.
- p. 54 a. George W. Baskins b 1832 d Aug. 20, 1863 Tenn.
 c. David W. Baskins b 1839 d Aug. 19, 1863 near Tenn.
 d. William Baskins b 1844 d Nov. 25, 1863 La.
- p. 58 Z.2. --- Baskins m Nancy --- 1820 Giles Co., Tenn.
 a. ?J. J. Baskins Ashville, Ala. 1862 over age in War
 b. ?William Baskins b 1812 Tenn. m Elizabeth ---
 b 1815 N. C. In Coryell Co., Texas 1860
 3. ?Rosey Baskins m Nov. 22, 1806 Thomas Stafford,
 Roane Co., Tenn.

UnidentifiedForest Co., Pa.

1. Robert Cebricka Baskin b 1833 m Jul. 14, 1855 Pleasantville, Pa. Louisa White b 1835, living 1864 Kingsley Twp., Venango (now Forest) Co. - Robert C. enlisted 1861 Tionesta, Pa. d May 8, 1864 Laurel Hill, Va. in service; widow m2 Jan. 11, 1876 P. P. Beisel
 - a. Gertrude Viola Baskin b Feb. 8, 1857
 - b. Emily Irene Baskin b Feb. 26, 1859 /Venango Co.
 - c. Otis Reilly Baskin b Mar. 5, 1861; 1885 Cherrytree Twp.,
 2. Benjamin Preston Baskin (surely bro. of Robert C.) b 1835 Addison, N.Y. m July 1857 La Pere, Mich. Esther M. Rutherford b 1841; Benjamin P. living 1860 Kingsley Twp., d Midling City, Mich.; enlisted 1861 Tionesta, Pa.; widow m2 Heppinstall; she was living 1908 in Gates, Oregon
 - a. Mary Baskin b 1858 and likely others
- Robert C. and Benjamin P. may have been sons of William Baskin(s) Jr. (page 51) Addison is in Steuben Co., N.Y. in which were living 1830 Wm. Jr. p. 51 and John J. p. 50 - also the Jones' p. 48.

Augusta Co., Va.

- Baskin ?from Ireland b cl770 m Isabella Graham Boyd b cl773
1. dau. Baskin b cl798 m cl1820 William Van Lear, Rockingham Co., Va.
 - a. Charles A. Van Lear
 - b. Amanda Van Lear m James Murray
 - c. Emma Van Lear m John Calvin Hook
 2. James Baskin
 3. Josiah Baskin b 1802 Va. 1850 Augusta Co. Isabella Graham m1 1793 Alexander Boyd; m2 cl797 ---- Baskin; m3 William Sterret d 1817; his will mentions wife Isabella and her sons, James & Josiah Baskin

Philadelphia, Pa.

George W. Baskins b 1840 Millersburg, Pa.; enlisted 1861 Harrisburg, Pa. m May 20, 1865 Reading, Pa. Ellen Amanda Shollenberger living Phila. 1898; no children

Tarrant Co., Texas

J. N. Baskin b 1850 d 1939, buried Mansfield
W. C. Baskin b 1859 Miss.; parents b Miss.; 1880 in Tarrant Co.

Pickens Co., Ga.

1832 Hubbard Baskin

Lycoming Co., Pa.

1864 George S. Baskins

Baskin Summary

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John S C 1731-1769	John 1767-1854 Miss	Page GG 88
Thomas Va 1733-1765	Isabella Reid 1760- S C Mary McCuen	
	Mary Files 1769-1840 Ala	
	Elizaboth Baskin 1772-1860 Mo H 43	
	Ann Harkness 1774-1844 Ala	
William S C 1737-1804	Rosannah Harkness 1776-1840 Ga	
	William C 1778-1853 Miss A 39,89	
	Thomas S 1782-1837 Miss B 40,89	
	John A 1783- (Ala 1850) C 40,90	
William	Margaret Hamilton 1786- Mo	
	James H 1788-1877 S C D 40,90	
	William 1768- (Ga 1820) AA 83	
	James S 1770- (Ga 1820) BB 84	
James S C 1739-1790	Ellender Calhoun	
	John 1774-1853 S C E 41	
	Robert 1776-1832 Miss CC 85	
	Thomas 1782-1846 Ala F 41	
	Hugh 1785-1830 Ga G 42,90	
Charles Va 1741-1822	Isabella Graham 1770-1819 Va	
	John C 1774-1833 Va H 43	
	Elizabeth 1780-	
Hugh S C 1743-1797	William 1782-1865 Ark-Ill X 56	
	Esther 1787-	
	Susanna 1788-	
	Robert M 1790-1871 Tenn Y 57	
	Isabella McCain 1760-	
Andrew S C 1730-1790	---- Stewart 1764-1793 S C	
	John 1766- (S C 1840) DD 86	
	James 1770-1852 S C EE 45,87	
	William 1772-1830 S C FF 87	
	Robert 1762-1815 Pa T 20,54,79	
From Ireland	Thomas 1764-1845 Ohio U 21,54	
	John 1770- (Ohio 1820) V 55	
	Sarah McGinnes 1776-1853 Pa	
From Ireland	William 1776-1865 N Y W 55	

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James Pa 1720-1788	Catherine Stephens 1744-1794 Ga	I 24,47, ^{/80}
	Sarah Dougherty 1746-1815 Pa	J 48
	Jane Jones 1748-1828 N Y	K 49
	Elizabeth McCoy 1750-1800 Pa	L 15,49
	Francis 1752-1805 Pa	
William Pa 1722-1756	Mitchell 1754-1809 Pa	
	John 1745- (Tenn 1791)	Z 58
	Moses 1747-1777 Pa	
	Margaret Finley Smith 1749-1810 Pa	M 50
	Ann Martin McCoy 1751-1795 Pa	N 50
Francis Pa 1726-1761	Timothy Murphy 1753-1840 Oht	
	William 1750- (N Y 1830)	O 18,51
	Mary Gray 1754-1825 Pa	P 51
	Susannah Gray Holden 1756-1837 Pa	Q 52
	Margaret Divon 1758-1799 Pa	R 19,52
	George 1761-1852	S 19,53

The Fourth Generation (Pa - N Y)

MITCHELL 1754-1809
 James 1789-1848 Pa
 William 1792-1836 Pa
 Cornelius 1795-1871 Pa
 John J 1797-1848 N Y-Pa

ROBERT 1762-1815
 John 1785-1826 Pa
 Oliver 1795-1860 Pa
 Robert 1797-1832 Pa

JOHN 1745-
 Moses 1780-1845 Tenn
 ---- 1782-1815 Tenn

THOMAS 1764-1845
 John 1788-1851 Pa
 Andrew 1790-1849 Ohio
 Robert 1809- Ohio
 ---- Ohio

WILLIAM 1750-
 Armstrong 1786-1840 N Y
 William 1800- N Y?
 Clark J 1814-1890 N Y

JOHN 1770-
 John 1798-1864 Ohio

GEORGE 1761-1852
 Francis 1796- Ohio?
 Abner B 1800-1864 Iowa
 William 1805- Mo
 George W 1810-1863 Iowa

WILLIAM 1776-1865
 John 1804- N Y
 Stephen 1805-1881 N Y
 Edward 1810-1868 N Y
 Robert 1813-1893 N Y
 James 1815- N Y
 William R 1817-1877 N Y
 Daniel 1818-1888 N Y
 George W 1825- N Y

The Fourth Generation (S C - Va)

JOHN 1767-1854

James C 1797-1839 Miss
William C 1801-1836 Miss
John H 1807-1847 Miss
Samuel 1811-1842 Miss

WILLIAM C 1778-1853

George P 1808-1882 Miss
William L 1812-1882 Tox
Joseph B 1817-1893 Miss
James H 1822-1862 Miss
Samuel C 1824-1908 Miss

THOMAS S 1782-1837

John N 1825- Tox
James S 1834- Tox

JOHN A 1783-

William O 1811- Ala or La
James N 1813-1876 Ala or La
George R 1822- La
John A 1824- La
Thomas S 1830- La
Moses H 1832-1862 Ala
A McDuffie 1834-1912 La

JAMES H 1788-1877

James T 1815-1899 S C
William S 1817-1884 S C
John G 1819-1863 S C

WILLIAM 1768-

James 1800-1888 Ga
John 1804-1836 Ga

JAMES S 1770-

James G 1792-1856 Ga
William O 1800-1864 Ga
Robert W 1803-1870 Ga

JOHN 1774-1853

Francis Y 1802-1845 S C
James S 1802-1854 S C

ROBERT 1776-1832

James S 1801-1883 Miss
John F 1810- Miss
Joel 1814-1899 Miss
Robert Pickens 1818-1889 Miss
Thomas A 1822-1905 Miss
Reuben 1825-1906 Tox

THOMAS 1782-1846

James R 1807-1854 Ala
Samuel C 1809-1863 Tox
Henry W 1816-1852 Ala
Hugh M 1823-1873 Tox

HUGH 1785-1830

James C 1807- Ala?
Potter B 1809-1841 Ala?
Thomas S 1810- Ala?
Samuel P 1815-1865 Ala?
Hugh R 1818-1855 Ala?
George W 1821-1870 Ala?
John C 1826-1870 Ala
Benajah J 1827-1849 Ala

JOHN C 1774-1833

William W 1800- Va?
Charles A 1802- Mo
Thomas S 1804- Va
John C 1810-1875 Tox
James H 1814- Tox

WILLIAM 1782-1865

Thomas M 1807-1889 Ark
John M 1818-1907 Ark
Robert 1820-1850 Ark
James C 1822-1864 Ark
Hugh 1826- Cal?

ROBERT M 1790-1871

Hugh F 1818- Ill?
Robert A 1822- Tenn
William C 1829-1906 Tenn
Andrew J 1832- Tex
Benjamin F 1836- Tenn?
John L 1839-1862 Tenn

JOHN 1766-

? William 1804- Miss
James 1793-1838 S C
Andrew 1797- S C?
Samuel 1799- S C?
? Charles 1801- Ala

JAMES 1770-1852

John W 1804-1845 S C
William 1807-1846 S C
James W 1815- S C
Joseph 1816-1843 S C
Benjamin 1818-1854 S C
Thomas 1822-1900 S C
Andrew G 1823-1868 N C

WILLIAM 1772-1830

James 1802- S C
John 1813- Ala?
Andrew J 1830- S C?

Migrations

JAMES Pa	Mitchell 1754-1809 Pa	Perry Co
WILLIAM Pa	John 1745- (Tenn 1791) Moses 1747-1777 Pa Timothy Murphy 1753-1840 Ont	In S C 1774; in Wash Co, Tenn 1780; in Greene Co, Tenn 1790 Dauphin Co Essex Co
FRANCIS Pa	William 1750-1832 N Y George 1761-1852 Ohio	To Schuyler Co, N Y 1802 To Greene Co, Pa 1790; to Morrow Co, Ohio 1824
Ireland	Robert 1762-1815 Pa Thomas 1764-1845 Ohio John 1770- (Ohio 1820)	Perry Co To Highland Co cl815 In Ross Co, Ohio 1820
JOHN S C	John 1767-1854 Miss	In Lawrence Co, Miss 1830, 40; in Carroll Co, Miss 1850
WILLIAM S C	William C 1778-1853 Miss Thomas S 1782-1837 Miss John A 1783- (Ala 1850) James H 1788-1877 S C	To Greene Co, Ala 1818; /1837 to Chickasaw Co, Miss aft To Greene Co, Ala cl820; to Holmes Co, Miss cl834 To Greene Co, Ala 1835 Abbeville Co
W		
I	William 1768- (Ga 1820)	To Jackson Co, Ga 1800; to Gwinnett Co, Ga 1820
L	James S 1770- (Ga 1820)	To Wilkinson Co, Ga cl805; to Houston Co, Ga ?
L JAMES S C	John 1774-1853 S C Robert 1776-1832 Miss	Abbeville Co To Jackson Co, Ga cl800; to Elbert Co, Ga bef 1808; to Hinds Co, Miss 1831
I		In Abbeville Co, S C 1807; in Jasper Co, Ga 1814; to Talladega Co, Ala 1819
A	Thomas 1782-1846 Ala	To Jasper Co, Ga bef 1810
M	Hugh 1785-1830 Ga	
CHARLES Va	John C 1774-1833 Va	Augusta Co
HUGH S C	William 1782-1865 Ark Robert M 1790-1871 Tenn	To Wilson Co, Tenn bef 1807; to Johnson Co, Ark 1839 To Wilson Co, Tenn cl807
ANDREW S C	John 1766- (S C 1840) James 1770-1852 S C William 1772-1830 S C	Korshaw Co Korshaw Co Lancaster Co
Ireland	William 1776-1865 N Y	N J to Yates Co, N Y 1804

Present place names used

Will of John Baskin

In the name of God, Amen, The Twenty Fifth day of October 1767. I John Baskens of Granville County, in the Province of South Carolina I leave and bequeath to my well beloved Wife Elizabeth and my little son to be divided between them as the law directs. I likewise ordain my Brother James Baskens and my Dearly beloved Wife Elizabeth Baskens to be my sole Executors of this my last Will and Testament. (Proved Jan. 1769)

JOHN BASKIN (his mark)

Witnesses: Robert Geret,
Joseph Carson, John Ramsey

Will of Hugh Baskin

In the name of God, Amen, I Hugh Baskin of the state of South Carolina, Abbeville County in the District of Ninety Six, Planter, First, I gave and bequeath to Sarah my dearly beloved Wife the horse called liberty and her saddle and my Bridle and all her body clothes and bed and furniture.

2dly, I gave and bequeath to Elizabeth Stuart, my daughter, the Gray filly 2 years old, and when she comes of age a bed and furniture.

3dly Itam, I gave to my son William, one horse colt now one year old and all my body cloathes, and the saddle he has got the name of and a rifle Gun.

4th Itam, I gave to Esther Wilson, my daughter one Gray filley one year old.

5th Itam, I gave to Susannah McKinley, my daughter the black mare.

6th Itam, I gave to my son Robert, the black horse.

Itam, the Gray studd Horse and one rifle gun to be sold to help to pay all my just debts with the money now in my hand and the over plush to be Equally divided among all my children.

Itam, my stock of Cattle, and sheep, and Hogs, and all my Plantation utentiels, for the use and benefit of the Family and all household furniture for the s.d use, left to the discretion of my Executors to divid among my Children when they come of age and for the support of my wife and likewise one sorrel mare for the above mentioned use and my waggan, and loom for the s.d use, I give and bequeath, all my lands, and the Mills to my sons William and Robert to be equally divided when my son Wm. comes of age my wife to have the care of both for the use of all the family untill that term; or during her widowhood, and if continuing a widow her living her lifetime The Negro, Called Jack to labour the s.d land under the s.d care untill my son, Robert, comes of age, and so on during his life for the use of the family I appoint Wm. Baskin, and my wife Sarah, to Execute this my last will and Testament, and I hereby utterly disalow, revok, and disanul all and every other former Testament wills, legacies, Bequest, and Executors by me in any wise before named willed and bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament in witness thereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th march and year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six, and in the Soverignity of the United States of America the 20th. (Proved June 13-1797)

Witnesses: Bartley Tucker,
Thomas Wilson Harris, James Pottigrow

HUGH BASKIN (seal)

Witnesses: Sam'l Clarke, CHARLES x BASKIN (seal)
James Hamilton, Sam'l Wilson mark

Will of Timothy Murphy

I, Timothy Murphy, considering the uncertainty of this mortal life and being of sound mind and memory (blessed be to Almighty God for the same) do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following: that is to say: I will that all my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as possible: After which it is my will that all my property both real and personal shall be inherited by my beloved wife Eleanor Murphy: And I give, bequeath and devise all my said real and personal property to her, the said Eleanor Murphy, and to her heirs and assigns forever: And I do hereby appoint my beloved wife Eleanor Murphy aforesaid sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty. (Dated May 4-1840)

Witnesses: Charles Baby,
Charles Eliot, Raymond Baby

HIS
TIMOTHY X MURPHY (L.S.)
MARK

ALABAMA
Choctaw 60
Greene 50
Montgomery 60
Shelby 50

ARKANSAS
Johnson 50
Yell 50

GEORGIA
Berrien 60
Carroll 50
Gwinnett 30 20
Houston 50
Wilkinson 20

LOUISIANA
Franklin 60

MISSISSIPPI
Carroll 50 40
Chickasaw 60 50
Covington 30
Hinds 50
Holmes 50

Lawrence 40 30
Madison 50
MISSOURI
Callaway 50
NEW YORK
Chemung 50 40
Steuben 50 40 30
Tioga 30 20 10
Yates 50

OHIO
Highland 60 50 20
Morrow 50
Ross 20

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Dauphin 60 50 00 90
Greene 20
Mercer 50
Northumberland 00
Perry 60 50
Union 30 20
Venango 60

SOUTH CAROLINA
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Tipton 50 40 30
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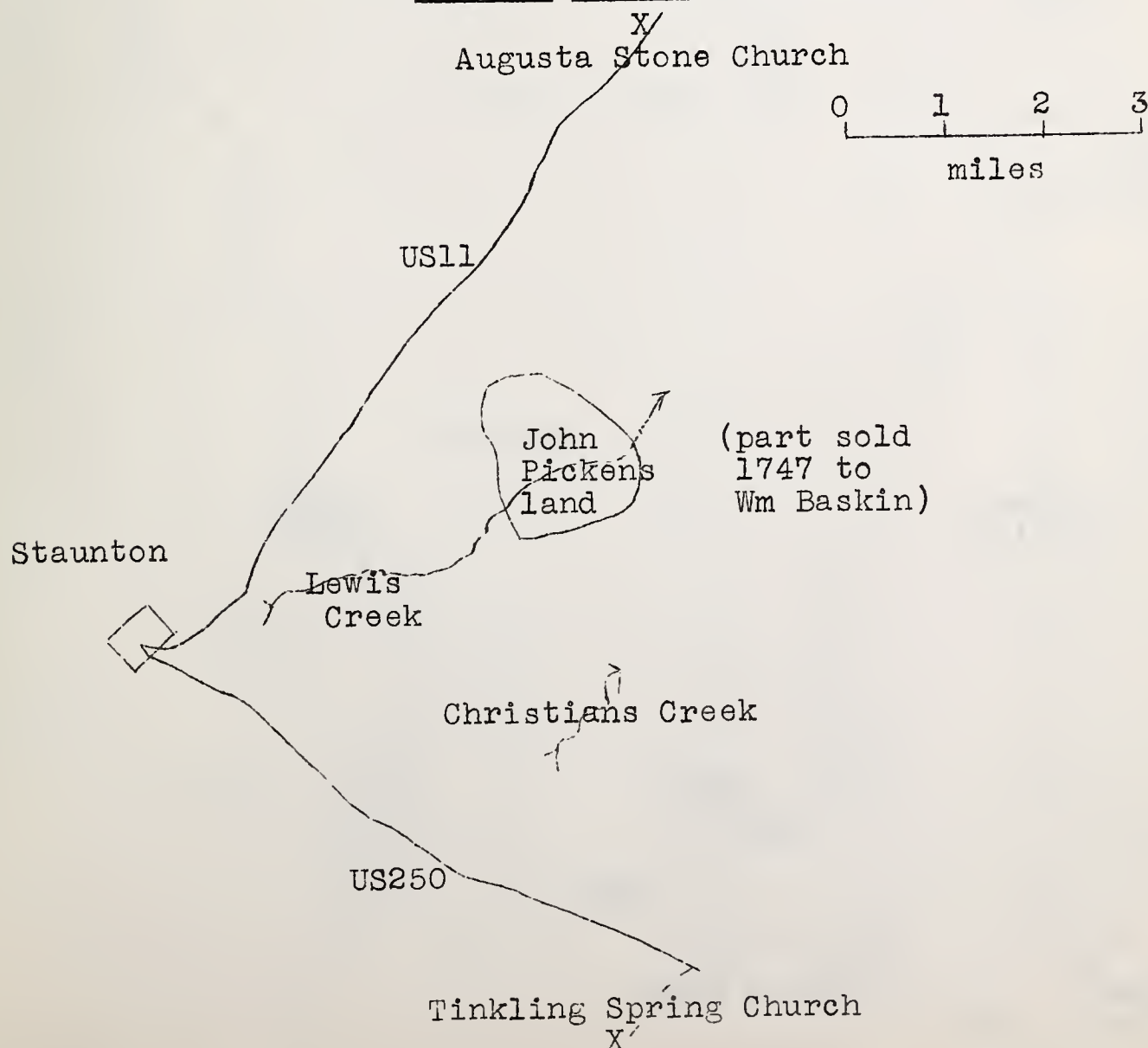
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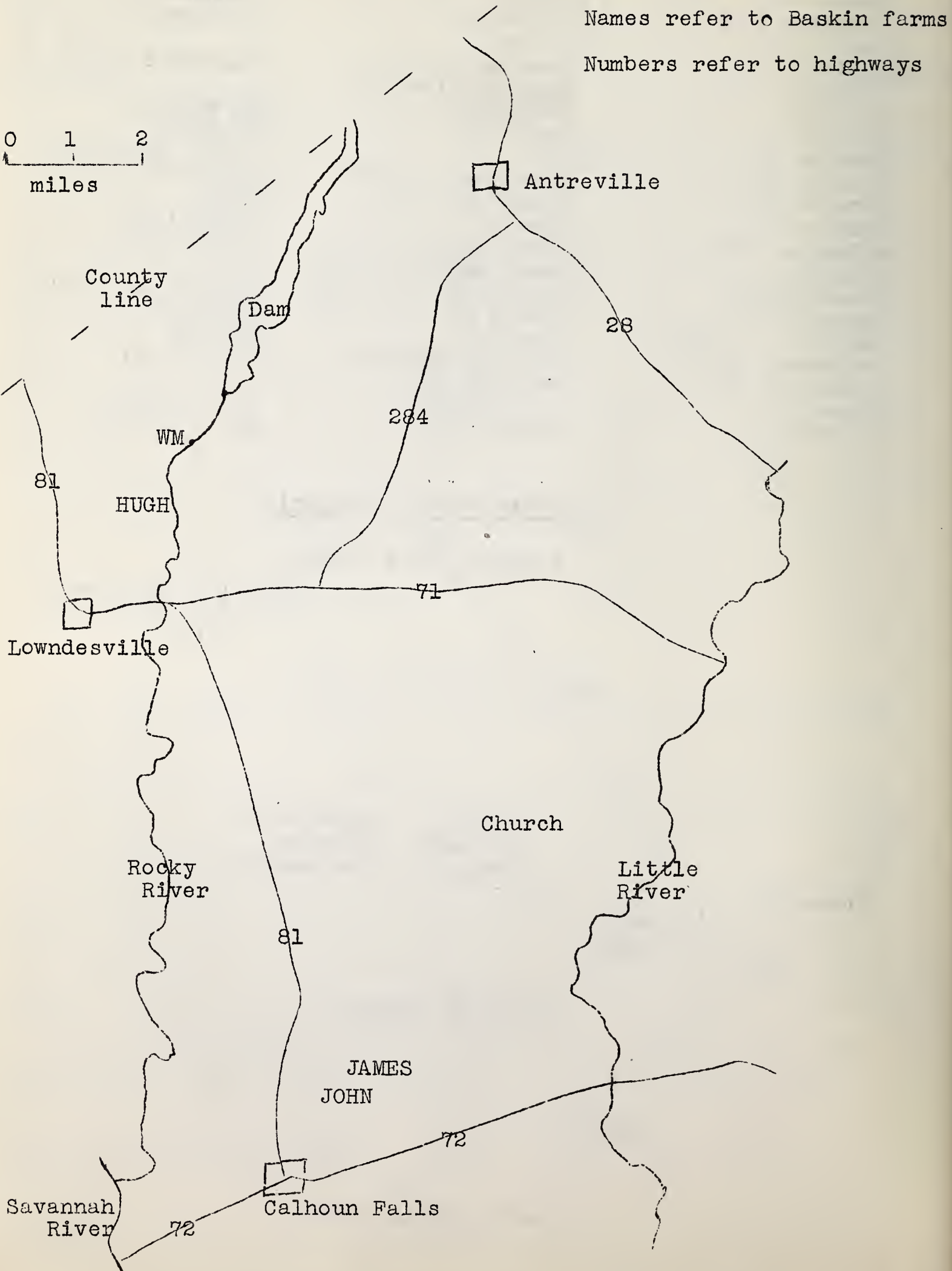
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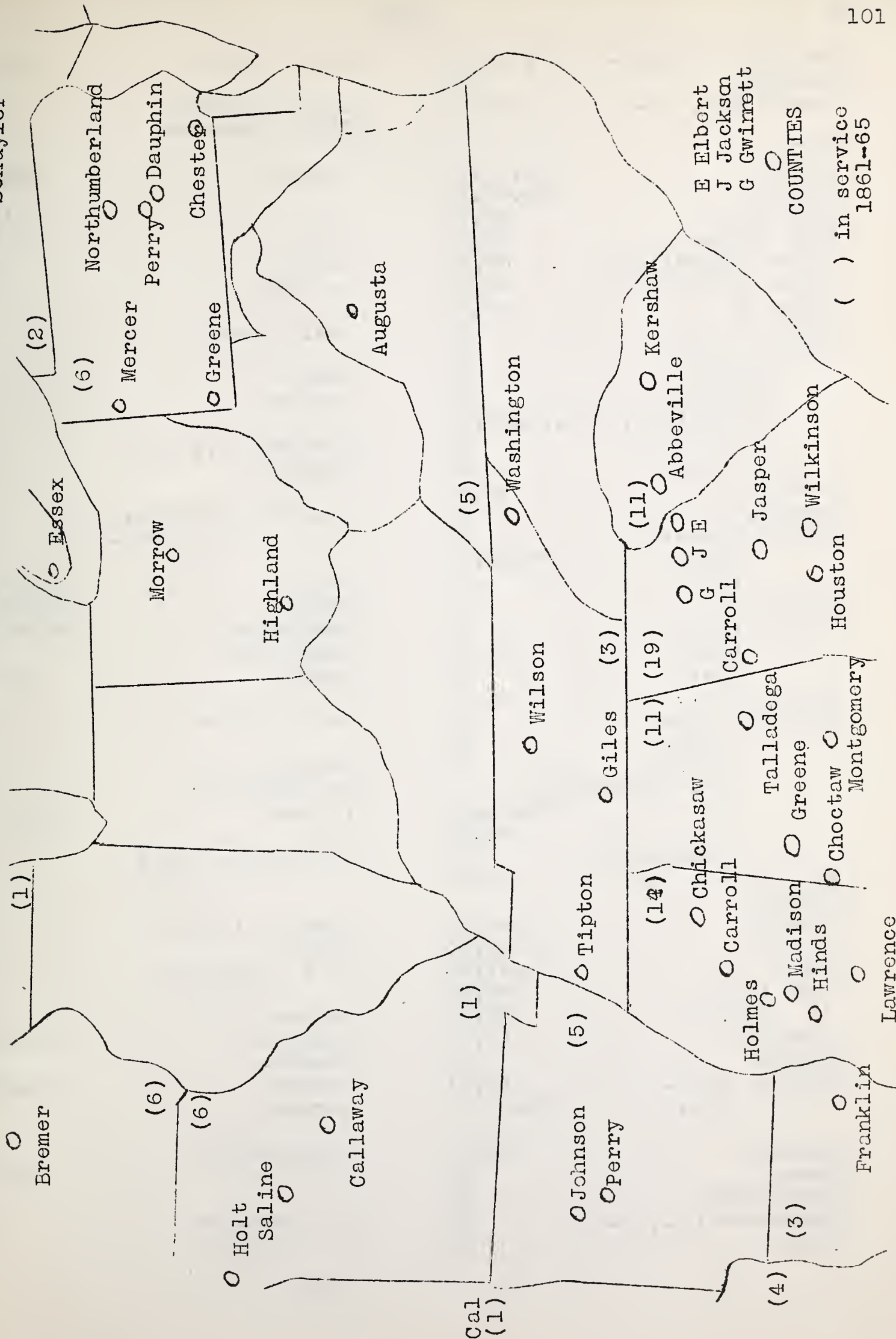
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Augusta County, Virginia



Abbeville County, South Carolina

○ Yates
○ Schuyler



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J Jackson
G Gwinnett

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A footnote to THE BASKINS FAMILY, by Raymond M. Bell

The best known event in the Baskins Family was the Indian attack made on the little pioneer family on Duncan's Island on July 29, 1756. The Pa. Gazette tells how they murdered William Baskins and carried off his wife and children. This account was copied even in Va. papers. The family account says that the mother escaped and returned, that the oldest girl was released after a number of years and the youngest boy was later found in Canada as Timothy Murphy. (p 22)

There were five children: John 11, Moses 9, Margaret 7, Nancy 5, the boy 3. The mother was about 31. Early records show this:

George Croghan, Journal: Pa. Mag. 71, 352
Sept. 19, 1759 Pittsburgh:

Delawares delivered me "Mary Baskins and two white boys." Nov. 15, 1764 a prisoner surrendered by the Indians - Peggy Baskin "taken from the English Camp at the forks of the Muskingum to Fort Pitt". This is the first time that the first name of William Baskins' wife, Mary, appears.

In later records the marriage of Mary Findley to Francis Ellis is listed on June 20, 1765. In 1767 the wife of Francis Ellis is called the former Widow Baskins. In 1771 James Baskins, administrator of William Baskins, entered a judgment against Francis and Mary Ellis. (Since on June 27, 1765 John C. Bucher married Patrick Jack and Martha Findley there is a possibility that he made a mistake in listing the Ellis-Findley marriage. Perhaps it was Ellis-Baskins.) Perhaps Mary married after 1759 a Findley. Francis Ellis had a grandson, Robert Findley Ellis.

It looks now as if the Indians carried off Mary Baskins, the mother, and daughter Peggy and the youngest boy. Probably Peggy was taking care of the boy. The older boys and Nancy had been left at Paxton or Fort Hunter. What happened to them:

Mary Baskins was released at Fort Pitt in 1759 after 3 years of captivity - age about 34.

Peggy Baskins was released at the forks of the Muskingum in 1764 after 8 years of captivity - age 15. The boy was carried to Detroit where he was found years later.

It is worthy of note that the oldest son John Baskins went to S.C. and while on an expedition in the Ky-Tenn area was taken prisoner by the Kicapooos in Ill. in July 1768. They were taken to Detroit and later got to Fort Pitt. (p 31)

Who took care of the children 1756-59? How many years did Mary Baskins Ellis live? She died between 1771 and 1784. Her daughter Nancy lost her husband in the Revolution. This was indeed a pioneer family in colonial Pennsylvania.

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Add to page 83 The Baskins-Baskin Family by Raymond M. Bell

- AA. William Baskin (son of James d 1790)
b Jan 6-1768 d Jan 27-1838; in 1800 moved from Abbeville
Co, S C to Jackson Co, Ga; in 1820 to Gwinnett Co, Ga
m 1791 Isabel Cowan b Oct 25-1768 (note S C 1790 census
actually taken 1791)
1. Margaret Baskin b Jan 27-1792
 2. Hannah Baskin b Oct 27-1793 d Jun 23-1861 Grove Hill, Ala
m Dec 5-1809 Isaac Pugh b Mar 9-1785 d Sep 8-1839
 - a. William Pugh b Aug 24-1810 d Aug 9-1887
 - b. Elijah Stewart Pugh b Aug 1-1812 d Nov 22-1871
 - c. John Monroe Pugh b Jan 16-1821 d Sep 15-1872
 - d. Rebecca Pugh b Sep 18-1823 d Jul 22-1846 m John Dunbar
 - e. Stephen Pugh b Aug 16-1826 d Jan 25-1902
 - f. Jesse Pickens Pugh b Apr 17-1829 d Mar 12-1929
(grandfather of Minnie May Pugh, Grove Hill, Ala)
 3. Mary Baskin b Oct 30-1795
 4. Isaac Baskin b Mar 14-1798 likely d yg
 5. James Baskin b Aug 18-1800 (see p 83)
 6. Drusilla Baskin b Apr 24-1803
 7. John Baskin b Sep 22-1805 (see p 84)
 8. Elizabeth Baskin b Feb 4-1808
 9. Stewart Baskin b Nov 22-1810 likely d yg
 10. Susannah Baskin b Mar 24-1812

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